

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE WAR TAX BILL BEGAN TODAY

GREAT ALLIED DRIVE OFFERED AT WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.

ALONG ENTIRE FRONT IN MACEDONIA

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Public hearings on the war tax bill began today before the senate finance committee. Attorneys and other representatives of industries facing heavy taxes under the house bill protested against many features.

Under a rule restricting the number and time of witnesses Chairman Simmons planned to end the hearings next week. Briefs will be filed to supplement oral arguments.

Republicans of the committee participated in the hearings today and will sit with the democrats in amending the house bill.

Objections to the income taxes on stock dividends were made by Paul D. Cravath, representing Bethlehem Steel Co. stockholders; J. Kratz of the Lackawanna Steel Co., and Edward W. Wakely of the New Jersey public service corporation.

"We do not oppose any scheme of fair distribution of these taxes, nor the size of the tax burden, nor the surtaxes," said Mr. Cravath, "but an income tax on stock dividends before their conversion into cash is an unfair and unequal distinction."

Exemption from income taxation of stock dividends of subsidiary corporations, already taxed, was urged by the Lackawanna Co.

Extra time was given by the committee for discussion of excess profits taxes.

Inclusion of good will in calculating capital for assessing the excess profit tax was proposed by Joseph S. Auer-

bach, representing the Woolworth Co. of New York. Chairman Simmons said good will might be used toward artificial estimates of capital and thus defeat taxation and for that reason, he said, congress has so far refused to estimate good will as a part of corporate capital.

Limitation of excess profits tax to capital and assets of foreign fire and marine insurance companies actually used in this country, was urged by A. B. Thatcher of New York, representing various foreign corporations. He urged that the income from securities held by such companies abroad and not used in their American business should be exempt from the tax.

The excess profits tax of the house bill was declared unfair and inequitable by James A. Emory, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations which he said comprise 5000 corporations employing 2,750,000 workmen or 55 per cent of those in industries being called upon by the government in the manufacture of articles for the war. He proposed instead increase of the normal corporation taxes.

A general attack upon the whole bill was made by Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, N. C., representing the American Cotton Manufacturers' association. He advanced extending taxes over many years and reducing the amount payable annually.

The excess profits taxes, Mr. Morris characterized as a discriminatory class tax, imposed on corporations while individuals are exempted. Corporations, he said, would prefer a straight income upon net profits or gross sales.

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Dorian, a distance of one hundred miles, the allies have opened a great offensive. On every section of the line Gen. Sarraill's artillery is roaring day and night but the campaign is in its initial phase and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter Fighting

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna river and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front where the wild, barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is upon one of these valleys that the allied forces must force a way but the operations have not advanced far enough to indicate which is the chosen point of attack.

Deadlock in France

In France the deadlock continues but behind the fighting line the allies are massing men and guns seemingly for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne.

The comparative lull on the fighting front in France has once more directed attention to the political situation which appears to be rapidly reaching a crisis, or rather a series of crises. The news from Russia is increasingly gloomy in nature and it becomes more and more a question whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the radical socialists and visionaries. In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

Austria Seeks Peace

From Austria came renewed reports of a desire on the part of the government to break the shackles imposed on it by Berlin. An Austrian commission is reported on its way to Switzerland with the object of opening negotiations with France for a separate peace. The complete absence of any reliable news from the dual monarchy for many weeks renders, however, a correct judgment on conditions there impossible. The tide of reform is obviously growing rapidly in Germany, and it seems certain that the government cannot resist very much longer the demand for a more democratic form of government. The efforts of the emperor to placate the people at home while conducting strenuous peace propaganda abroad are signs that the internal situation in the empire is far from comforting to the autocracy.

ITALY WILL NEVER MAKE SEPARATE PEACE, SAYS HEAD OF MISSION

NEW YORK, May 11.—Enrico Arlotto, head of the Italian commission which has just arrived in this country, received newspapermen today and discussed with them the purposes of his mission to the United States and the war situation generally.

"We come," he said, "to show the great satisfaction we had in seeing the United States approve the purpose of our war, which is the cause of liberty and justice for all people. I come as a member of the government to express the sentiment of the Italian government and people of the greatest friendship and admiration for the American nation."

"We desire to proceed in absolute

accord with the United States as we have already with France and England. We do not need men at the front, because we have accomplished the greatest work any nation could accomplish in providing men for the war."

"We, of course, shall be glad to arrange a war loan in America with which to pay for what we have purchased here without disturbing exchange rates."

"What we want above everything else is ships to carry provisions and war materials and we are sure the great industrial power of this country will be amply sufficient for our wants."

Mr. Arlotto was asked if the food shortage has become sufficiently acute in Italy to cause talk of a separate peace.

"Never mind peace talk or separate

emotion. Italy will not make a separate peace in any case. We are bound

on this point to our allies and we will never separate our action from theirs until we have obtained the desired results of our war."

"We wish particularly to complete our national independence by joining with our Italian brothers of the French and other districts in which Italian nationality is in greatest preponderance."

"As for food, our next harvest will be ready at the end of June, so we have only one month and a half to provide for it. It will be a medium harvest. Certainly it is very important that shipments of wheat should be large but the Italian people are very frugal and economical. We use 50 per cent of the wheat for flour, instead of 75 per cent, as you do in the United States."

Mr. Arlotto and his associates now here are awaiting the arrival of other members of the commission from Italy before going to Washington.

BILL TO IMPROVE RIVER VETOED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, May 11.—Gov. McCall today vetoed a bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for the navigable improvement of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea at Newburyport, the appropriation to be contingent upon a similar sum being authorized by congress.

RUSSIAN PARTY CHINESE HOUSE TO DISCUSS REFUSES TO DECLARE WAR

LONDON, May 11, 6.25 p. m.—The executive committee of the Russian workmen's and soldiers' delegates has resolved to convene in a neutral country an international socialist conference to discuss peace, a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT

An arbitration committee under the workman's compensation act with David A. Dickinson of the industrial accident board acting as chairman gave a hearing at city hall this morning in the case of Frank Piscatella vs. the London Guarantee and Insurance Co., an action by which the plaintiff seeks to recover compensation for alleged injuries received while in the employ of the H. A. Peters Co., a concrete concern.

It is claimed by Piscatella, that while he was in the employ of the H. A. Peters Co. as a concrete mixer and in the act of placing a hose on a box, the hose broke and he was injured in the abdomen and knee cap. E. J. Tierney appeared for the employee and Mr. Avery for the insurance company.



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EXPECT FINAL VOTE ON ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate worked today on the administration espionage bill under an agreement to limit debate and consideration was nearing its last stages. A final vote on the measure may be had before adjournment for the day. The press censorship again was the target of attack.

Just before adjournment last night Senators Cummins and Thomas suggested an amendment to the censorship section greatly modifying the original language, and it was accepted by Senator Overman, in charge of the bill, who said it would go into the desk letter office and declaring nonmailable any publication containing matter "advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance of any law of the United States."

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COPENHAGEN, May 11, via London.—The German newspapers this morning publish no news of the peace errand of the Danish socialist Borgbjerg to Petrograd or the nature of the peace terms alleged to have been transmitted to Germany. Even the Berlin Vorwarts makes no mention of the mission although Borgbjerg claims to be acting as the spokesman of the German socialists.

The only reference in the Berlin papers is a citation in the Vossische Zeitung from the Copenhagen Social Demokraten, disclaiming any official backing for Borgbjerg's endeavors.

BERLIN, May 11, via London.—Socialists here disclaim knowledge of any authorization or instruction to the Danish socialist, Borgbjerg, to carry peace proposals to the Russian socialists. They explain his action in outlining the terms as constituting a voluntary interpretation on his part of the socialist peace program, already freely announced.

The Berlin foreign office is uncommunicative on the subject and has taken no official cognizance of Borgbjerg's action.

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NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—When Marshal Joffre came here today to visit Washington's headquarters as the guest of the state and city he was given a hearty and spontaneous reception. Gov. Whitman welcomed Marshal Joffre and party at the little stone house where Washington had his headquarters, the school children presented the soldier a token, and souvenirs were given to other members of the French mission.

Recalling that Gen. Lafayette lived here for many years, aiding America in its struggle with Great Britain, Gov. Whitman pointed to the unity of purpose that binds all three nations. "The Frenchman and the Englishman and the American are not divided now," he said. "We realize that our allies in Europe are fighting for civilization as truly as did our fathers fight here; that the struggle is a struggle for humanity today, as truly as it was in 1776, and that no price is too high to pay, no sacrifice too great to make, for the holy cause for which the sons of Great Britain and France and Russia are offering their all. Their cause is our cause. We have engaged our lives, our liberty and our sacred honor that a shadow may be lifted from the world and that humanity may be rescued from an evil and abominable thing."

THIRD DAY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The third day of the visit of Marshal Joffre, M. Renard and the other distinguished members of the French war commission saw no diminution in the warmth of the welcome extended to the visitors by the people of New York. Marshal Joffre early today went to Newburgh, N. Y., where, as the guest of the state, he was to visit the headquarters of Gen. Washington. From Newburgh the marshal will go to West Point where he will review the cadets at the military academy, returning to New York this evening for the banquet, the crowning event of the city's welcome to the members of the French and British commissions, tendered by the mayor's citizens committee.

British Commission

The British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, is expected to arrive in the city at 2.30 p. m. The visit last at the Battery and the same program that attended the arrival of the French commission will be followed. The British commission will be escorted to city hall where the mayor will receive them. Then will follow a reception in the governor's room in city hall and speeches by the mayor, Chairman Chase and Mr. Balfour after which the visitors will be escorted by mounted policemen to the residence of Vincent Astor. Mr. Astor will be host to the British envoys during their short visit.

Repair Fire Damage

But little evidence of the fire in city hall yesterday will be found when the city's British visitors are entertained there this afternoon. Forces of carpenters, decorators and cleaners worked all night and today the wreck of the dome and beam converted into a hunting-bedecked tower in which the American, French and British colors were blended.

Italy's Commission Arrives

Members of a third war commission, that from Italy, reached this country

unheralded yesterday. The Italian mission is headed by Enrico Arletta, minister of maritime and railway transportation in the Italian cabinet. Besides Mr. Arletta the commission is composed of General Gugliemotti, representing the Italian army; Commandeur Vannutelli, representing the navy; Alvise Brazzaglia, of the transportation department; G. Pardo, of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Picini, of the agricultural department.

The mission will go to Washington in a few days to begin its conferences with the authorities there.

Members of the French commission will leave New York for Boston late tonight.

BRITISH LEAVE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The British mission left here today on a special train for a three day welcome and reception in New York City, in which they join the French mission.

BOSTON NOT TO BE OUTDONE

BOSTON, May 11.—Boston appeared to have forgotten everything else today in the eagerness of its preparations for the visit of Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French mission. As if by magic, the broad stripes of the Tri-color had sprung up over night in all parts of the city, side by side with such a display of the Stars and Stripes as never before was seen here. Carpenters hammered at stands being erected along the route of the parade of military organizations. The day of the visit. Officials charged with the arrangements were busy perfecting the details.

The envoys while here will be guests at the home of Henry F. Sears, on Beacon street, whither they will be escorted on their arrival by Troop A of the Massachusetts cavalry, known as the National Lancers. Their first formal appearance will be at the state house during the forenoon of the first day. Gov. McCall will introduce them to the legislators in joint session and to representatives of military organizations. After a luncheon tendered by the city in historic Faneuil hall the visitors will head a parade through Back Bay and down town streets, passing the city hall and the state house. In the line will be Boston high school cadets and members of regular military companies.

Later in the day the envoys will make a brief visit to Harvard college and in the evening will attend a banquet given by the state.

On the second day of their stay the distinguished Frenchmen will inspect the public library and the quarters of the American fund for French wounded at the Peter Brent Brigham hospital and will be tendered a public reception at Braxfield field. At this reception Little Mary Curley, daughter of the mayor, will hand to Marshal Joffre a basket containing a notification that New England citizens have contributed \$150,000 for the support of French children made fatherless by the war. A dinner tendered by the City club will end the formal program.

THE JOFFRE RECEPTION

Parents of Boy in French Aviation Corps Get Tickets for Reception to Hero of the Marne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Collins of this city have received invitations to the Joffre reception in Boston tomorrow and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have a son in the aviation corps in France. The tickets, calling for reserved seats, were sent them by Mayor Curley of Boston and are good for tomorrow and Sunday.

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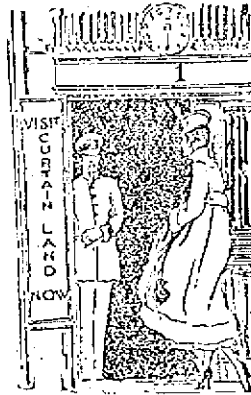
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HOUSE SAVES THE STATE MILLION AND A HALF

REJECTION OF BILLS WINS PRAISE FROM SPEAKER COX FOR THEIR "PATRIOTIC STAND"

BOSTON, May 11.—The speed with which the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon accepted adverse reports of the ways and means committee on various highway improvement bills, involving the expenditure of about \$1,500,000, led Speaker Channing H. Cox to later issue a public statement praising the legislators for their "patriotic stand." The first proposition to be "turned down" was that to provide for the erection of a duplicate of the John Hancock house as a governor's mansion. Then followed the "road bills," as they are called, some of which were defended by the representatives from the locality directly affected. Each measure was turned down on voice vote, and so swiftly were they killed that it became almost a sport. Representative Monk of Watertown tried to show that the section of North Beacon street in the vicinity of the Watertown arsenal was in need of repairs for military purposes. The house cheered his sentiments, but defeated his bill. All the adverse reports, which were "reference to the next legislature,"

were upheld by Chairman Warner of the ways and means committee on the ground that there is a demand for economy because of the war and the state's "great burdens and responsibilities."

Speaker Cox Praises House

In his statement Speaker Cox said: "In my whole legislative experience I have never seen the house take a more patriotic stand than this afternoon. Each member subordinated his own private interests to what he conceived to be the highest interests of the commonwealth; there was no division as democrats or republicans; the action was united; the net result has been the saving to the commonwealth of one million and a half in the state tax. The committee on ways and means, headed by Chairman Warner, may well feel gratified at the

legal support which they received from a united house."

Gov. McCall sent in a veto of the bill to allow the mayor of Boston to issue special permits for moving picture exhibitions in buildings other than those of the character of construction required by law. The governor pointed out that if the present laws are wise they should not be disturbed. He said that the proposed act would allow exhibitions in hotels and there would be danger to people not witnesses of the show. The veto was put in the order for final action.

Women's Work Bill Passed

The governor sent a message recommending that authority be given to the Bay State Street Railway company to sell power to the Five River Shipbuilding corporation, which requires more electric power in all its contract with the government, but which cannot buy the power from the railway company without a legislative sanction. The message was referred to the committee on public lighting. Without debate the house passed the bill to make 20 hours the limit of work per week for women and minors in manufacturing and mercantile establishments. Reports of "bought to pass" were made by the ways and means committee on the following: Appropriation of \$50,000 for suppression of the white pine blight; that the highway commission has authority to appoint a motor vehicle commissioner; for a uniform system of accounting in towns of expenses in the laying out, construction and maintenance of public ways and to prevent congestion

and delay in the settlement of claims under the workmen's compensation act.

The same committee reported "bought to pass" on the bill to define the terms of the lease between the Boston Fish Market corporation and the state on the bill for a new volume of special laws and the bill to reimburse employees of the highway commission for the liability insurance on motor vehicles owned by the state when used by such employees in the discharge of their duties.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY TO EXCEED WORLD'S

ENORMOUS BUILDING PROGRAM REVEALED IN PARLIAMENT—TONNAGE COMMANDERED

LONDON, May 11. During a discussion of the shipping problem in the house of lords yesterday Earl Curzon said the admiralty had the first claim and the first call on the national shipbuilding resources. The result of the British naval program, he stated, would be that after the war Great Britain's navy tonnage would exceed the naval tonnage of all the other nations of the world. In the house of commons, where the tonnage question also was under discussion, Sir Leo Chiozza-Money, repre-

sented the shipping controller, informed the house that 92 per cent. of the total available tonnage had been placed at the disposal of the food controller, the war office, the admiralty and the ministry of munitions, leaving only eight per cent. for other uses in the conveying of commodities. Lord Curzon announced that the program of the ministry of shipping provided for the creation each year of 1,000,000 tons of shipping, aggregating \$2,000,000,000 gross. The government, Lord Curzon said, was taking the most drastic steps in its power to acquire merchant ships by building or purchase and after the war the British mercantile fleet would be equal to or better than before the war. Lord Curzon gave figures showing that before the war the United Kingdom had 45.3 per cent. of the mercantile ships under 1600 tons each, and 45.2 per cent. in December, 1916. In ships exceeding 1600 tons each,

he said, the United Kingdom had in June, 1914, 3500 vessels of gross tonnage totaling 16,300,000 tons. The corresponding figures in March, 1917, he said, were 2500 ships, aggregating nearly 15,000,000 tons. If the shipping minister's program is to be realized it will be necessary, he said, to provide an additional 15,000 workmen and to double the weekly supply of steel, while at the same time allowing the present admiralty program to proceed.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE Local Excelsior Lodge No. 5305, L.O.E.F., M.C., held its regular meeting in Post 120 hall, Merrimack st. Monday night, with W. G. Lisle Sewell in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to purchase an American flag. Several committees reported. The entertainment committee met and made arrangements for a whist

party to be held in Post 120 hall next meeting night, May 21. Refreshments will be served. It is requested that as many members as can make it convenient to attend will do so and bring a friend with them who is eligible for membership for it is the idea of the committee to stimulate the membership of the lodge.

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Misses Clara E. Holland, superintendent of the Lowell Guild, Helen Fitzpatrick, district nurse, of the Guild and Bertha E. Mulvey, public health nurse for the city of Lowell, returned this week from a 10 days' trip to Philadelphia and Washington, the first eight of which were profitably spent in attendance at the annual convention of the national association of nurses of the United States, which was held in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia from April 26 to May 2. The convention was one of the largest and most successful ever held and drew together 4000 trained female nurses from all over the United States, including 60 members of the different religious orders that devote themselves to hospital work. A lengthy program kept the delegates busy, day and evening, for the entire eight days, but little time being devoted to sight-seeing or social amusements, though they did postpone the exercises long enough to watch the street parade of Barnum & Bailey's circus, as it passed the hotel. The different features of the convention included lectures by prominent physicians, surgeons and medical scientists, discussions and round-table sessions at which vital topics were discussed by means of questions and answers. Great attention was given to the subject of tuberculosis, in which Miss Mulvey, the city nurse, was particularly interested, while Misses Holland and Fitzpatrick were particularly concerned with the lectures and discussions of social welfare work and district nursing. At the close of the convention, the Lowell party journeyed to Washington for a two days pleasure trip before returning home, and while walking along one of the streets shortly after their arrival, they met Miss Jeanette McIntyre, of the Lowell city treasurer's office who was on her way home after an extended visit to the south. They were the first familiar faces that Miss McIntyre had seen in many weeks and she joined the party. The visitors called at the House of Studies of the Oblate Fathers where they were entertained by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial, formerly of this city and where they met Rev. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., of this city, who was in Washington for a few days, and a number of Lowell boys who are studying for the priesthood at the House of Studies. They visited the capitol and arrived in front of its massive entrance just

as Sir Arthur Balfour, Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani were leaving. An immense throng had gathered in front of the capitol and it was some little time before the cheering multitude would allow the auto of the foreign mission to proceed. The Lowell party obtained a close-up view of the distinguished visitors, who, they say, were literally wreathed in smiles. They also visited Trinity college, the Franciscan Monastery, Arlington cemetery, Mount Vernon and other places of interest. All are most enthusiastic over their experience at the convention and declare that it was the equivalent of months of study to them in their profession.

Forty-four hundred young women—and not a man present, except the lecturers! Surely, it must have been strictly business, as O. Henry would say.

Republican Machine Busy

While the rest of the state is preparing for war and is thinking of nothing else, the republican all-the-year-round politicians of the state machine are working quietly in the interest of naturalization. On Tuesday Mr. Adelbert Messer, of Concord, "Del" Messer, as he is known to his intimate friends, erstwhile candidate for sheriff with dire results, but now field secretary of the republican state committee, arrived in town, spent an hour or two renewing old acquaintances and in the evening had a little sit-down or conference at the Richardson hotel, in the interest of republican naturalization. "Del" rounded up Alex. Fecteau, who hasn't been heard from in the past few years, but who was a hustler in days gone by, and several others, and talked to them on the necessity of getting the foreign-born brethren naturalized and into the ranks of the G. O. P. "Del" was quite gotten over his defeat by Sheriff Fairbairn, and is very optimistic over the future of the republican party and "Del" Messer.

Goward Offers Services

Speaking of machines and secretaries, Edward T. Goward, who, as far as we know, is the republican city committee, even as Connie Cronin is reputed to be the democratic city committee, has offered his services gratuitously to Mayor O'Donnell as an enrolment clerk under the coming draft law. Under ordinary circumstances His Honor would have gratefully accepted Mr. Goward's services, but Governor McCall in his letter to the mayors of the different cities of the commonwealth suggested that the work be done by the registrars of voters, if they would agree to do the work without expense to the city, or commonwealth, and as the three registrars, Messrs. McOsker, Allard and Qua, volunteered their services His Honor carried out the governor's suggestion and declined Mr. Goward's generous offer with the assurance of his appreciation.

Superintendent Got His Increase

Because Mayor O'Donnell, this week, announced an increase of wages for everybody in the police department but the superintendent, some people, apparently, have tried to give the impression that the mayor had purposely eliminated the superintendent, which, of course, is not the case. The superintendent is the head of the department and the salaries of the heads of department are fixed annually by the municipal council rather than by any individual commissioner. The superintendent received an increase within a few months. While the increase is nominally a 10 per cent affair, Miss Lilla Cutler, the department stenographer, had the distinction of getting the biggest increase in percentage of anyone in the department. Miss Cutler has been working for \$12 per week for several years, while the pay of other city stenographers has been receiving annual boosts. The mayor raised Miss Cutler's salary \$2 per week. In making the increase also the mayor equalized the salaries of the sergeants and inspectors, one of the inspectors having received a lieutenant's salary for the past few years, although not ranking as such under the civil service rating. The pay of

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the law department' investigator was not changed as his duties are not in the nature of regular police work. By withholding the increase until May 1, His Honor was enabled to do extra work in the department now provided for under the appropriation given him.

The Playgrounds

"Where the city should spend a goodly sum of money this and every year is on its playground system," said a gentleman who has had considerable experience with the playground movement, while discussing municipal affairs a few days ago. "Take a look at your playgrounds during the summer months and you'll find that on most of them the children of the foreign-born element equal those of the natives and in some cases, exceed them, and as a means of speedy assimilation the playground is the melting pot, far more so than the schoolhouse. There is not that restraint on the playground that is to be found in the schoolroom, and the children get together and understand each other more quickly and accurately through the medium of the public playground than through any other means." Speaking of the different nationalities he seemed particularly impressed with the Greek children. "Go to the North common some day and watch them," he said. "You'll find some of the best little ball players and wrestlers among the Greeks to be found anywhere. They pick up our American games quicker than the children of the other Latin races and they get the language along with the games. They are a sturdy lot of youngsters, too, and little gentlemen into the bargain. The Polish kiddies have certain racial characteristics similar to those of the Irish children. That may seem strange but just study them at play for a while and you cannot help noticing it."

Helping the Farm Movement

Freeman N. Bill, the bustling chairman of the committee on food conservation, believes that the city departments, through their employees, should do more than they are doing toward helping the farming and planting movement. He says that the city employees are men who are known and who may be depended upon and he believes that some of them should volunteer to assist with their labor during the spring rush. Some of the strangers who have registered for farm work at city hall have failed to show up when needed. On Tuesday Commissioner Brown decided upon an original way to keep out the farm movement. He decided to send all men who sought employment from him to Mr. George Upton, who has charge of the farm bureau. The first man to appear was a tall husky young man,

who put the usual question: "How is it for a job?"

"Want to go to work?" asked the commissioner.

"Sure thing," replied the applicant. "Go right upstairs to Mr. Upton and tell him that Commissioner Brown sent you." And then the commissioner sent one of the water department clerks to show him where to go. The young man met Mr. Upton and registered and was all smiles, until something that Mr. Upton was saying made him change his smile to a look of seriousness.

"What kind of work are you going to give me?" he asked Mr. Upton.

"Farming," was the answer.

"Not for mine—GOOD NIGHT!" And he was gone.

Congressman Rogers Disappointed

One of the earliest arrivals at city hall, Tuesday morning, was Congressman Rogers, who, despite the importance of the business in Washington that demanded his attention, was on hand to see that his examination of candidates for the appointment to Annapolis took place. Along with the congressman were some 25 likely looking youths who were present to avail themselves of the opportunity offered them by the congressman to be educated for positions in the naval service. But as 11:45 would have it the civil service commission at Washington had neglected to send on the examination papers and after much telephoning the congressman was obliged to announce a postponement of the examination.

THE SPELLBINDER.

ORGANIZATION OF FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

BOSTON, May.—The full details of the organization of the first naval district—seventh section volunteer harbor patrol service are made public officially herewith.

The organization was established at request of Commander Hasbrouck, U.S.N., commanding the seventh section, first naval district, in order to patrol some of the harbors and inshore waters in Massachusetts bay, with the exception of Boston harbor. Details were worked out by Roger Upton, founder of the U. S. power squadrons, and Neal Burnett, the present vice commander of the U.S.N.S., and the proposition is already under excellent headway. Roger Upton, officer in charge, announces that the enrolling of applicants for this latest harbor defense is progressing satisfactorily.

Boats and men are enrolled to cover the harbors of Cohasset, Lynn, Swampscott, Marblehead, Salem, Beverly, Manchester and Gloucester. All persons enrolling in this patrol, volunteer their services without compensation, and provide their own clothing and uniforms. Enrollment is for the period of one year, and on the basis of not over 24 hours per week active duty except in cases of extreme urgency. If sufficient boats and men are enrolled, the active duty may be reduced to 15, or even 24 hours per week. The term work may, in this connection, be construed to mean a period of six days.

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Details of stations to be patrolled are now being worked out, with the idea of starting the service as soon as possible.

An Antidote For Uric Acid Poison

(By DR. L. C. BABCOCK)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poison. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water, morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for a while, and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps over-taxing his nervous energy will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or aches, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

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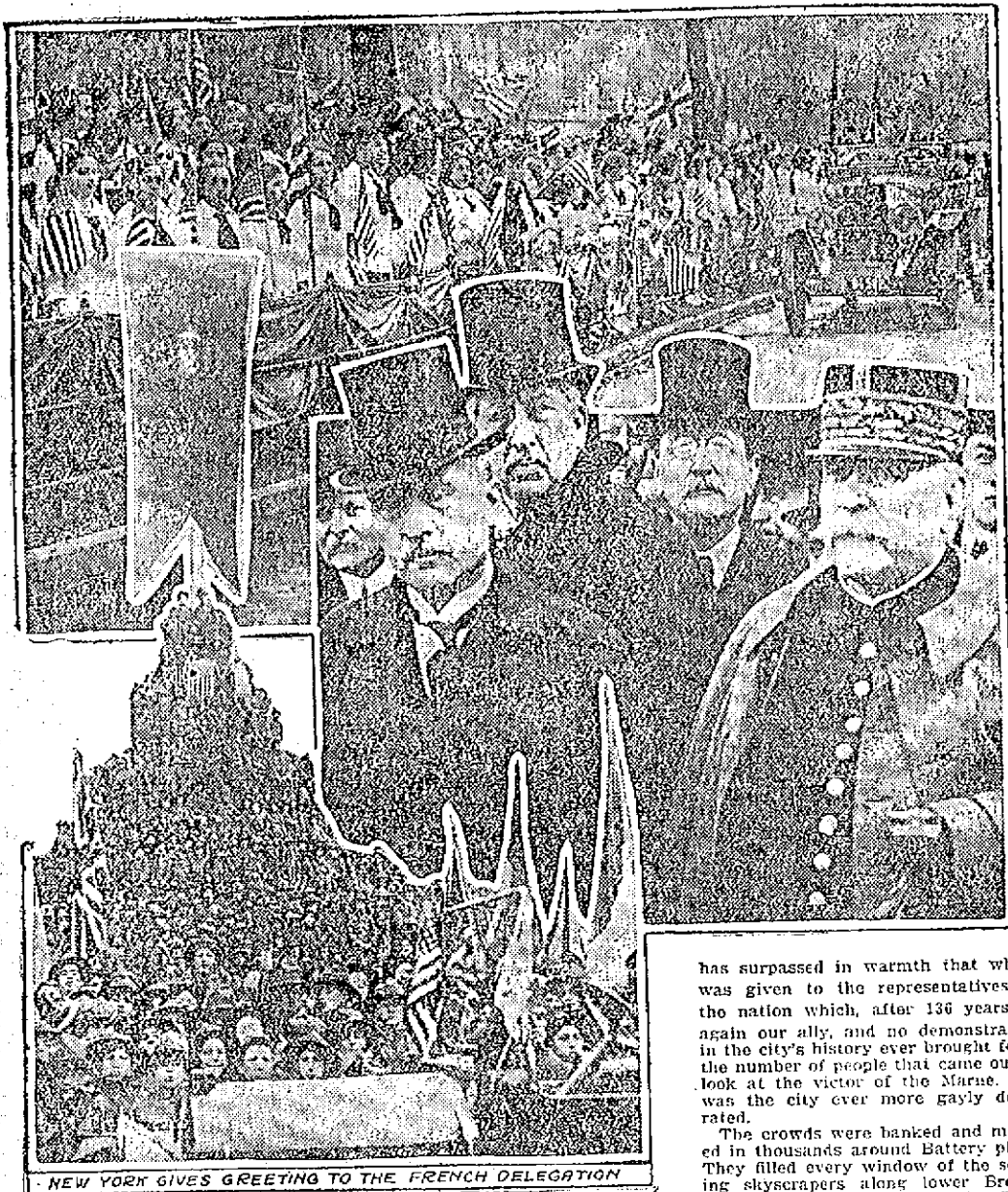
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Upper picture shows part of the 4,500 schoolgirls who greeted the Frenchmen with "La Marseillaise"; center, M. Viviani, at left, and Marshal Joffre; left, boy scouts "pyramided" to greet the delegation.

Joseph Joffre, marshal of France; Rene Viviani, vice president of the

council of ministers, and the other members of the French war commission in this country reached New York after a tour through the middle west, and found such a welcome as the city had never before accorded to any man or group of men. No demonstration of recent times, not even that in Devoy's honor when he returned from his oriental conquests in 1892,

has surpassed in warmth that which was given to the representatives of the nation which, after 136 years, is again our ally, and no demonstration in the city's history ever brought forth the number of people that came out to look at the victor of the Marne. Nor was the city ever more gayly decorated. The crowds were banded and massed in thousands around Battery place. They filled every window of the soaring skyscrapers along lower Broadway and about city hall park. They packed the sidewalks and the streets, leaving a lane so narrow that the best efforts of the police could with difficulty keep it clear for the motorcars of the visitors. They stood for hours in masses along the streets of midtown Manhattan and along Fifth avenue, waiting through cold wind and intermittent rain for a glimpse of the man who stopped the Germans almost at the gates of Paris.

FARMERS DO NOT WANT CHILDREN
Answers to questions sent to grange officers throughout the country by the national child labor committee indicate that farmers do not want or need city or town children. Of the replies received to date, which cover 15 states, 52 per cent. say unqualifiedly "No," to the question, "Are city school children wanted to work in your district?" An Illinois farmer writes: "City school children would be of no use in this section. Farmers are in need of adult help, 15 years and over." The Minnesota state grange master says, "City boys unless trained are of no use to us. Nearly all the work is carried on by either gas or horse power and

I find they do not understand how to drive a horse or handle machinery." The secretary of the Vermont grange replies, "Vermont is a dairy state. No children are employed or wanted to any knowledge." The four officers of the Pennsylvania grange agree that children are not wanted to any extent. "Some demand for boys," says the master, but the state treasurer says, "We do not think school children of the large cities would be of sufficient help to warrant the undertaking." The leading of small children is a delicate business for a city broad child," says an officer from the northeast of Illinois, "while haying and harvesting would be too heavy work for one

not accustomed to labor in the hot sun." Of those who mention the lowest age at which a boy is useful, 64 per cent. say 14 or over. Those who mention the need of children say they are wanted for berry-picking or truck gardening, but only 121-2 per cent. of all the answers say, without qualifications, that children are wanted on the farms. The conclusions, according to the national child labor committee, are that to send school children to farms without careful investigation of the actual need for them in a given district would be foolish and an embarrassment to the farmers, that boys under 14 and girls are not

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wanted, and that all farm labor must be supervised to avoid waste and inefficiency. "Personal initiative is the large factor in farm labor that is profitable," says the Michigan grange master. "The youngsters are wholly unfamiliar for the most part with farm practice, methods, hours, crops, animals and the rural mind." "We are convinced," says Owen K. Lovejoy, general secretary of the national child labor committee, "that the place for the children is in their homes, that they can help much better there in school and home gardens under supervision, and that the farmers are the last people who want an army of inefficient, inexperienced laborers on their hands. The grange officers show a clear knowledge of the fact that child labor is the most unskilled and uneconomical labor there is. I hope no one will be so foolish as to attempt to send children to the farms in any district without first seeing that the farmers want them and that they can be properly safeguarded and supervised. We have issued a suggestion for using children in school and home gardens, which we shall be glad to mail to anyone interested." Copies of this plan may be obtained on application to the national child labor committee, 105 East 22d street, New York city.

TO STOP BAD EGG TRAFFIC
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—A number of egg shippers in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the Panhandle section of Texas have been cited to appear before the bureau of chemistry, U. S. department of agriculture, to show cause why they are not guilty of violating the food and drugs act by shipping in interstate commerce cases of eggs containing large numbers of rats and spots. The food and drugs act prohibits the interstate shipment of eggs which are found to contain vermin. This action follows investigation made during 1916 at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. After hearing the department will take such action as is warranted by the facts in each case. The department also is notifying egg shippers in this territory to candle all eggs before shipment in interstate commerce and is announcing that it will be glad to send them information on candling to enable them to comply with the federal law.

HERTLING'S PEACE AIMS CALLED TOO MODERATE

An outstanding figure in Germany today is Count von Hertling, prime minister of Bavaria. It has been reported that he will succeed Von Sehm-mann-Holler as chancellor of the German empire. The Bavarian Staatszeitung, the organ of Von Hertling, said that Germany does not expect to obtain indemnities and that the principal feature of her peace negotiations must be an agreement with her enemies to obtain raw material, proce-



COUNT VON HERTLING

tion of German interests in foreign countries, permission to develop foreign trade to her utmost capacity, the return of all captured German ships and of her lost colonies. This, says the Staatszeitung, should be equivalent to an indemnity of many millions. It remarks that Germany's war debt of \$12,000,000,000 is small compared with the national fortune of \$75,000,000,000, which increases \$200,000,000 yearly, and the country can afford to drop demands for indemnities. The Catholic and conservative newspapers assert that this statement is the result of Von Hertling's recent visit to Vienna. They criticize his views as too lenient toward Germany's foes.

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Spare Ribs, lb. .12½c Pot Roast, lb. .15c Bacon, lb. strip. .32c
Pigs' Head, lb. .12c Best Sirloin Roast, lb. .28c Boiled Hams, lb. .34c
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Pumpkin, can. .10c | Dates, pkg. .09c | Rhubarb, No. 1 .50c
Rice, 40 lbs. can. .10c | Walnut Meat, lb. .45c | Fancy Cucumbers .50c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. .10c | Chocolate, lb. .15c, 24c | Lettuce .50c
Canned Currants, pkg. .10c | Cake (all kinds) lb. .20c | Dandelions .50c
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Addresses on Industrial Preparedness — Pres. Thompson Retires and Reviews Work of the Association

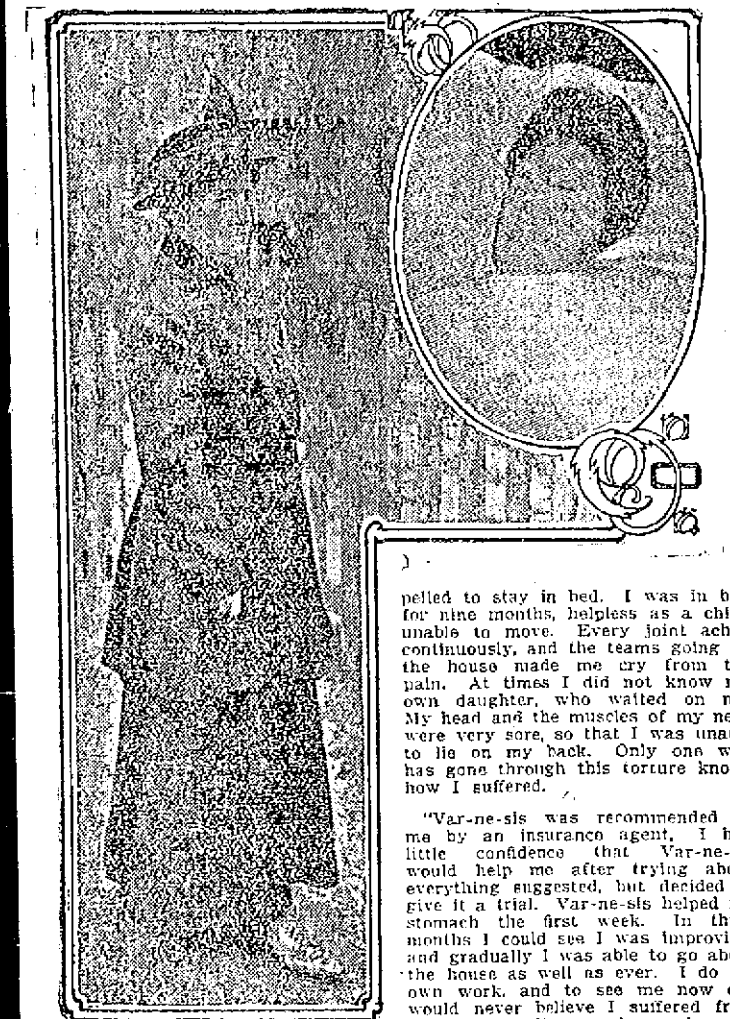
Addresses dealing with industrial preparedness were given last evening at the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. held in the gymnasium, and attended by more than 200 association members. Among the speakers were Dr. G. W. Tupper, industrial Y. M. C. A. secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; W. E. Parker, agent of the Pacific mills, Lawrence, and C. T. Holmes, industrial secretary of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Flags of Great Britain, France, Greece, Portugal, China and Italy were intermingled with the stars and stripes

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Back to health after five years of suffering day and night from rheumatism of the joints is the experience of Mrs. L. Northrop of 43 Hill-dreth St., Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Northrop said:



"It was a terrible experience, but now that I am well I am going to do all I can for others afflicted as I was. I suffered for five years from chronic rheumatism of the joints. I don't believe there was a joint in my body escaped. My hands, feet and knees were extremely painful. For three years before the disease got so bad, I could hardly drag myself up or down stairs. My hands were de-

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general secretary of the local association.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Thompson spoke in part as follows:

"We have come together this evening to consider serious problems and not to recount or congratulate ourselves on what has been done by the Y. M. C. A. in the past."

"We realize what a mighty agency for good the association has been throughout the world in the past, and we know that the church has no better or greater servant to do its work at the present time, for under the influence of the church which gave it its birth, it has gone into the hard places of the world and given help, courage and inspiration."

"We are engaged today in a great world struggle and what the world will be when it is all over will depend on the cultivating of the spiritual side of man. This world war, which some of the modern seers prophesied would take place unless the monarchical power of Europe could be made to see the fatality of their policies, has burst like a meteor out of a clear sky, and the Y. M. C. A. is to play in it, both at home and abroad, an important role. You are all familiar, more or less, with the association's work in Europe, but the part it is to play in this country during the next few months is equally important. The conservation of the strength and morals of the men who remain in our industries is of quite as much importance as that of the army, and the association is performing a double task by establishing camps among the soldiers."

"The Y. M. C. A. is already in the field and has arranged to send 1200 secretaries into the army camps of this country, which will soon be established."

"We are also engaged in an equally important problem, as just stated, through its industrial secretaries. In creating and maintaining a better feeling among employers and employees, for we are all coming to realize that the human element is the most important—that manufactured things in themselves do not bring happiness unless they help to elevate mankind. A community is better when its citizens are happy, well clothed, fed and housed."

"Our purpose here tonight is to present a vision of better things, and to do this, we have the privilege of being honored by the presence of several guests who are to tell of their own experience how the association has been able to help them in their problems."

Mr. Thompson in laying down the duties of his office as president, expressed his personal appreciation to the members for their co-operation in the work of the association. He also called attention to a few of the outstanding features of the past year's work. First the gift of \$15,000 to the endowment fund by Mr. A. C. Russell, also the improvements which have been made providing an open air exercise ground in Shattuck street; the sending of a secretary to the war front, the entertainment of the boys' state conference.

Lester Russell, son of Asa C. Russell, for years a staunch friend of the local association, spoke briefly of his father's deep interest in the work, and Dr. Tupper gave an address on the industrial work of the Y. M. C. A. in this state and Rhode Island. He spoke particularly of the need of teaching English to the immigrant.

"Industrial Preparedness" was the subject of an interesting address given by W. E. Parker, agent of the Pacific mills. He said:

"The work is carried right into the mills, where the men, every so often, hear talks given by men on vital subjects. This is one of the greatest features of the industrial work, he felt. Then, too, citizenship and naturalization classes are held, and special attention is laid upon the acquisition of the English language. Motion pictures are made use of to indicate graphically changed standards of living, and then there are given cosmopolitan entertainments. On Sundays the Y. M. C. A. opens its baths to foreigners. Special efforts are made to reach the newcomers in the mills, to get them to show a livelier interest in those men who work for them, and at one of the banquets for such men no less a person than former President Taft was the principal speaker."

Mr. Holmes, industrial secretary at Lawrence, spoke briefly and A. G. Cunnock also said a few words. The latter suggested that a "Lowell night" be held next fall, when plans may be laid for industrial work in this city.

A. D. Milliken, the last speaker, presented the prizes to the association members, who have excelled in various sports during the season. The winners and prizes follow:

Bowling league: Winning team, the Cuckoos, each of the six members receiving a cup; F. E. Munn, captain; James Houston, Wesley Keough, W. C. Smith, E. L. Kimball and R. R. Gumb. High individual three-string total price, cup, to James Houston, with a score of 358; high individual average, a cup, to F. E. Munn, with an average of 271; and high individual single, a cup, to Gordon Scott of the Textile team, with a score of 123.

In the bowling tournament, W. C. Goodwin got the first prize, a cup, for a score of 226; A. W. Montgomery got a cup for a score of 218; F. E. Munn, a cup for a score of 202; and F. E. Munn, third prize, a cup, for a score of 258.

Billiard cues were given to the three winners in the pocket billiard tournament, the winners being S. S. Peters, Guy Moulton and S. S. Peters.

In the physical department contests prizes were awarded as follows: Senior hexathlon: First, F. W. Kelley, 419 points, silver cup; second, E. H. Twohey, 375 points, silver cup, and R. H. Falls, third place, silver cup, 361 points.

Senior athletics: All winning emblems: F. E. Munn, E. H. Twohey, R. H. Falls, D. McKim, J. H. Bailey, A. H. Fletcher, C. McCarthy, R. Carls,

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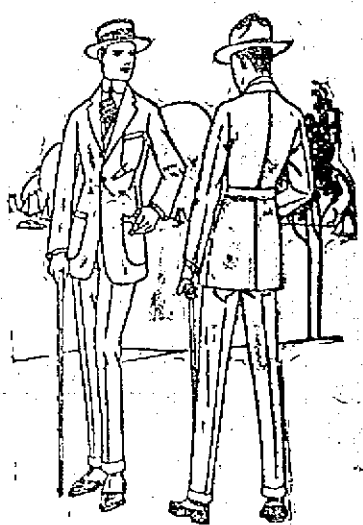
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Student competitive sports: First, J. Thompson, 1536 points, gold medal; second, Dana Hart, 1530 points, silver medal; third, A. Howard, 1531 points, bronze medal.

Employed men's competitive sports: First, A. Witham, 1821 points, gold medal; second, F. Sawyer, 1807 points, silver medal; third, H. Sanders, 1545 points, bronze medal.

Junior basketball: 80 pound class, J. E. Hollingsworth, 475 points, silver cup; 95-pound class, S. A. Griffin, 455 points, silver cup; 110 pound class, Dana Hart, 431 points, silver cup; 125 pound class, C. E. Batchelder, 315 points, silver cup, and unlimited class, A. V. Isherwood, 457 points, silver cup.

At the close of the speaking "America" was sung by all present.

"OUR ALLIES DAY"

Suggesting that a day should be set apart by the nation, to be known as "Our Allies day," and that on that day the flags of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy should fly by the side of the American flag, from public buildings as well as from private homes and business houses, Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, said:

"The entrance of the United States into the war for civilization has been hailed by the allies with unbounded satisfaction. It has brought France and

England, Russia and Italy into closer

fellowship with the United States than

would have been accomplished in a

century of ordinary business inter-

course. The stand of this great republic

for human rights and that the world

may be safe for democracy has kindled

in the hearts of men everywhere a

spirit of liberty and an enthusiasm for

this country such as the world has

probably never seen for another

country. It is as though a nation

had been born in a day, and while

the despots of Germany and Austria

and Turkey quaked with trembling

because of the rise of democracy, the

great nations, who have poured out

the nations of the earth have come.

Here they have learned as they had

never done elsewhere, of civil and religious

liberty to the extent that we know it

in this country. Here they have

caught the inspiration of democracy

as against autocracy, and they have

gone out from this mighty univer-

sity—a university which the Al-

mighty endowed with matchless re-

sources—and have carried these doc-

trines to the farthest ends of the

world.

"It would well become us, therefore,

as a nation to set apart a day when

in every part of the country the

thought of our people shall be turned

to the study of the heroic work of the

allies, that we may understand what

they have given in life, blood and

treasure for human liberty. We would

thus be stimulated and stirred to join

hands with them to the utmost limit

of our ability in carrying forward the

burden which up to this time has rest-

ed upon them.

"I trust that President Wilson will

send forth to the nation a call for an

Allies day, just as England has so

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FIRE DESTROYED TWO BOATS ON LAKE ONTARIO

AUBURN, N. Y., May 11.—Fire today burned two boats, the Porter and the Conger, and for a time threatened to destroy two more together with the big coal docks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Fairhaven, on Lake Ontario at which point great quantities of coal are shipped to Canada. The fire will tie up coal shipments for Canada for at least a week. No estimate on the damage was made.

IMPROVEMENT IN U-BOAT SITUATION

PARIS, May 11.—Both French and British statistics on submarine sinkings during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Huton, usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds:

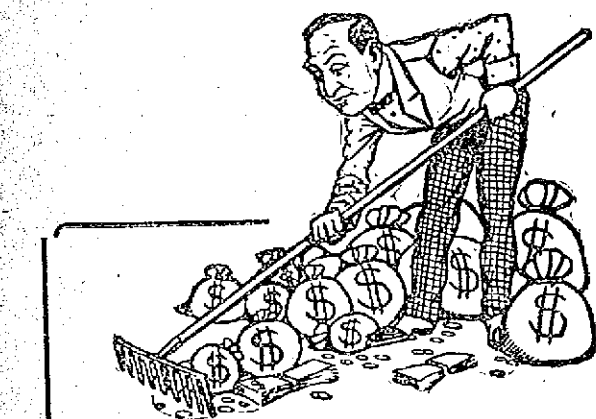
"I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily and, without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

CAT WAS MAROONED

A cat which had been marooned for a couple of days on a small strip of ledge in the Concord river near the Massachusetts mills was rescued by Agent Richardson of the Humane society. Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission and a small boy shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Employees of the Barry Shoe Co. on the Stackpole street side of the river saw the cat on the ledge and notified the humane society.

One of the life preservers which was located in the vicinity was brought into use and a boy about 13 years of age seated on the top of the preserver, was lowered from one of the windows of the Massachusetts mill to the rock where the cat was. When the boy reached the rock the cat became frightened and took to the water, but after swimming a short distance came back. After three unsuccessful attempts to get the cat the latter became tired and the boy was able to place it in a bag which he had and both boy and cat were hoisted back to the window.

A huge crowd lined up on the north side of East Merrimack street bridge to witness the life savers at work.



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LARGE LOBSTERS.....30c lb.	
BLUEFISH.....12 1/2c lb.	
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FRESH BUTTERS.....15c lb.	
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15c Van Camp's.....10c	12c Jersey Corn.....15c	12c Shrimps.....10c
10c Dutch Ham Soap.....10c	15c Hecker's Fat.....15c	12c Pickled Lamb.....10c
15c Rippled Sausage.....12c	Cross & Blackwell's.....15c	12c Helix Pudding.....10c
10c Forward Jelly.....10c	15c Maple Syrup.....15c	12c Plum.....10c
20c Heinz Mail.....10c	5c Clean-Lax Soap.....10c	12c French-American.....10c
30c Crisco Oil.....10c	25c Pompano Salad.....10c	12c Lima Beans.....10c
20c Cream Powder.....10c	15c D. T. Salad.....10c	12c Cauld. Cherries.....10c
20c Biscuits.....10c	25c D. T. Salad.....10c	12c Baked Beans.....10c
20c Macaroni.....10c	15c D. T. Salad.....10c	12c Dried Raspberries.....10c
20c Macaroni.....10c	15c D. T. Salad.....10c	12c Chili Con Carne.....10c
15c Water Glass.....10c	15c D. T. Salad.....10c	12c Red Seal Tomatoes.....10c
15c Norelax Soap.....10c	15c D. T. Salad.....10c	12c Pumpkin.....10c

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Large Pineapples.....3 for 25c	Formosa Teas.....29c, 39c, 49c
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TWO FAMOUS U-BOAT COMMANDERS LOST

COPENHAGEN, May 11, via London.—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders, in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a reichstag speech yesterday. The men named were Lieutenant Commanders Wagener and Buss, who were enlisted by Herr Pflieger of the centric party, in remarks giving the genealogy of U-boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

TO ABOLISH PRIVATE SALOONS IN SWEDEN

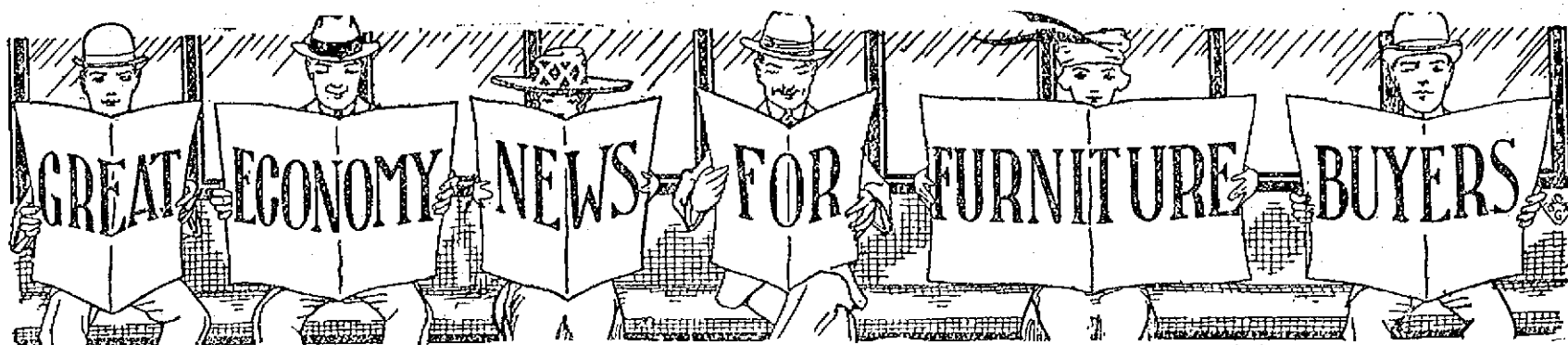
STOCKHOLM, May 11, via London.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the riksdag, effective Jan. 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a passbook in which his purchases will be entered.

PLACE HORSES ON RATIONS IN ENGLAND

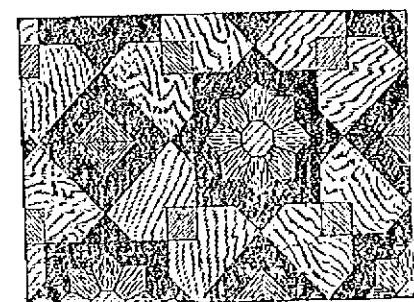
LONDON, May 11.—All horses in the United Kingdom are to be placed on rations after May 21 with the exception of horses used for war and agricultural work, or stallions used exclusively for stud purposes and thoroughbred brood mares and foals, which are to be allowed a limited amount of grain. Horses must be fed only hay, straw, bran and dried brewers' grains.

GERMANY'S FUEL DIFFICULTIES
COPENHAGEN, May 11, via London.—Germany's fuel difficulties did not end with the late unusually severe winter. On the contrary Germans even now are being warned that during the rest of the war and in the period immediately following it will be impossible to supply the individual consumer with all the coal he desires. It will be necessary for him to put up with some discomfort, he is told, although, as the Lokal Anzeiger comments, "with the coming of winter we shall at least not freeze."

A government coal commission has been established to apportion the coal mined with regard to the urgency of various needs. Similar local commissions have been named for towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants.



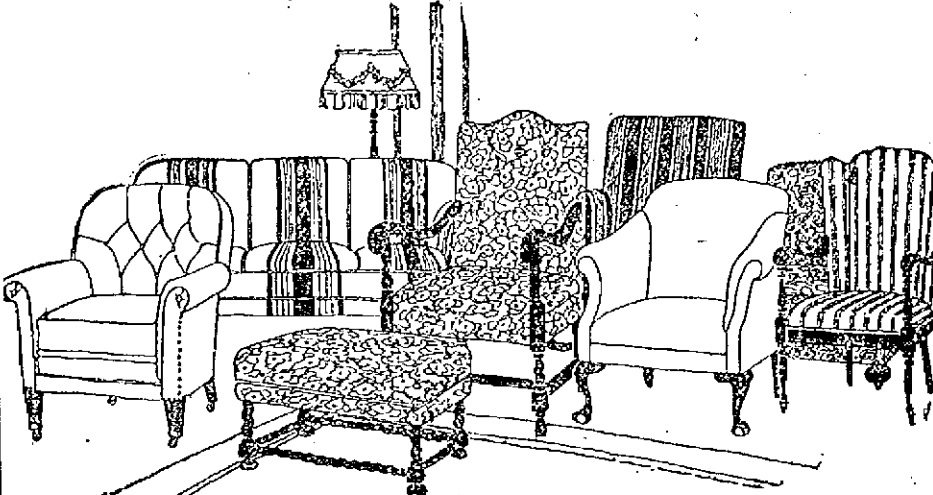
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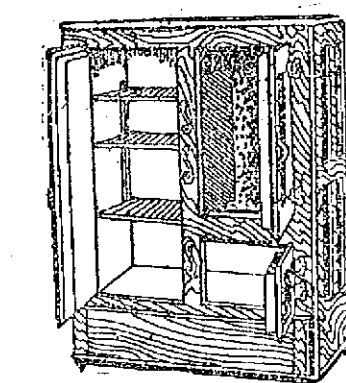
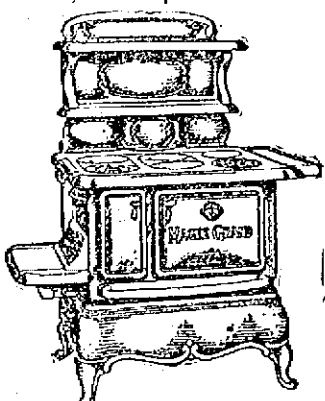
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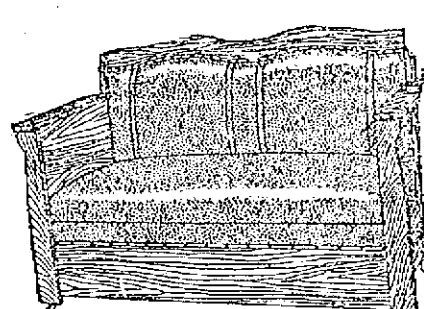
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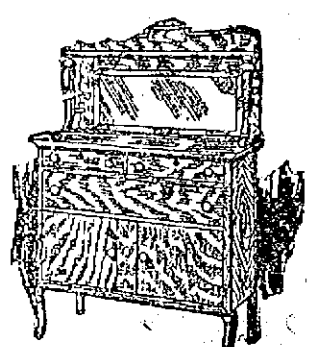
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BITTER FIGHTING SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 11, via London (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up at various sectors on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the south of St. Quentin. Much of this is due to the desperate attempts of the Germans to retake some of their old positions. They still are hurling fresh reinforcements by day and by night into the conflict, which ever is becoming more sanguinary. The Germans in their most recent attacks have resorted again to the use of liquid fire, but even that barbaric weapon has failed them. It has been employed several times in the fighting which has raged about Bullecourt in the past ten days. This village and the sections of the Hindenburg line which adjoin it has been the real storm center of the war during this period along the British front.

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LOFFRE TO LEAVE HUB TOMORROW NIGHT

BOSTON, May 11.—Gov. McCall announced today that in order to give Canadians an opportunity to receive members of the French mission, M. Viviani, the chairman, would not be present at tomorrow's exercises in this city and Marshal Loffre would be absent on Sunday. The head of the commission will come here Sunday from a Canadian city and Marshal Loffre will leave after Saturday's program has been completed. The parade and various receptions will be carried out according to the original program.

THREE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

LONDON, May 11.—The Norwegian foreign office today reported the sinking by German submarines of three Norwegian steamships, says a despatch from Christiania to the Central News agency. The vessels were the Tors-Jarl of 1091 tons gross; the Vest of 2422 tons gross; and the Nydal, a vessel of 3020 tons gross.

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SIR ARTHUR LIBERTY DEAD

LONDON, May 11.—Sir Arthur Liberty, promoter of many industries connected with the decorative arts, died at Lea Manor today. He was born at Chesham in 1813.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

PLANTSVILLE, Conn., May 11.—Gen. Granger, 53, shot and killed his wife, Edith, 53, at their home here today and then committed suicide. The motive, the authorities say, is not known.

STRIKE AT CEMETERY

Ten laborers employed at the Edson cemetery went out on strike this noon after being refused an increase in wages by the superintendent, Thos. Duckworth. Two of the men called at the Sun office this afternoon and stated the strikers will not return until their request is granted.

The men claimed that yesterday they filed a request with the superintendent of the cemetery, asking an increase of 25 cents a day, which would make their pay \$2.50 instead of \$2.25 a day, but the superintendent informed them it was useless to ask for more money. This noon they repeated their demand and after again being refused they walked out. The strikers claim they should receive the same pay as the other laborers in the employ of the city, who are receiving \$2.50 a day.

LIQUID FIRE ATTACK

LONDON, May 11, 12:45 p. m.—German attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arras and south of the Somme river. All the assaults, in one of which liquid fire was employed, were repulsed.

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TO PREVENT STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

OAKLAND, Calif., May 11.—No more strikes or lockouts, an end of boycotting and blacklisting by the establishment of industrial unity between employer and employee is the aim of the commonwealth committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce, which has just been organized.

Its membership consists of four union leaders and five members of the chamber of commerce as representatives of the employers. The union men insisted that they should be in the minority on the committee so that there should be no ground for the charge that they were attempting to dictate. The committee's makeup is as follows:

Representing labor—W. A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council; S. W. Lore, a delegate to the council; S. J. Donohue, secretary of the Building

Trades Council, and John P. Keras, delegate of the Plasterers' union to the same council.

Representing the chamber of commerce—Arthur Arlette, contractor, progressive party leader, president of the state board of harbor commissioners; Joseph R. Knowland, former congressman, now publisher of a leading Oakland newspaper; James Traversa, factory manager; H. C. Capwell, department store proprietor; and James P. Maxwell, hardware man.

The committee immediately went to work, its first task being to arrange working conditions among the ship carpenters, the house carpenters and the bridge carpenters. This move was made following the offer of Oakland to lay down 10 wooden vessels in the government's shipbuilding program and the acceptance of the offer of co-operation by William Dorman, chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

The commonwealth committee has been in the process of formation for the last six months and therefore cannot be considered in any way as a war measure. Its main purpose is to try to get back to first principles in industrialism—that is, revert to the days when the

employer and employee were so close together that grievances could be threshed out man to man.

How the committee and its aims is regarded by the following expressions by those concerned:

Joseph H. Kings, president of the chamber of commerce: "I consider this one of the biggest things the chamber of commerce and labor have done in common. It makes Oakland the first city to stand for industrial peace and progress and will do much to heal the breach between capital and labor."

Secretary Spooner of the Labor Council: "Organized labor welcomes the opportunity to confer and collaborate with organized employers. We are satisfied that much, if not all, of the industrial turmoil of today might be avoided. The honest, conscientious workman does not possess the prejudice against the upright employer he is so often given credit for."

James Traversa, factory manager: "It strikes me as the only way employers and employee can co-operate for the best interests of the country. This committee is the best solution of labor troubles."

S. W. Lore, delegate to the Labor

council: "Organized labor's position in the community in relation to all of labor is precisely the same as the chamber of commerce's relation to all of business. When representatives of the two visible heads that speak for and control the destinies of the city get together, their meeting means much to the community."

John P. Maxwell, hardware merchant: "The appointment of this committee will tend to obviate any future labor troubles."

President Kings of the chamber of commerce has received many messages of congratulation on the appointment of the commonwealth committee.

AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE IN WAR ZONE

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday evening, May 9. (From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press).—"Sorry we saw only one German bird—and he made off quickly."

This was the gist of the report made by ten American aviators on their return this evening from a long search extending from Quentin to Craonne. The Americans, who had been far over the German lines, gathered around the American flag which floats beside the tri-color on the aviation ground and related to Capt. Thénault, commander of the squadron, incidents of their reconnaissance.

The flag is the first American emblem to be flown by American fighters on the French front. It came from Orange, N. J.

The correspondent witnessed the departure and return of the Americans who fly in machines of great speed. There is no occasion for their French commander to order them to make flight. They themselves offer to go hunting for the German airman. Today only six were told to depart but four others joined in the chase on their own initiative.

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. GUN AND RIFLE CLUB

Mr. W. A. Mead, secretary of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Gun and Rifle Club, has recently received word from Stanley F. Withe, national secretary of the American Amateur Trapshooters' association, that the local club has been admitted to affiliation with that body. The American Amateur Trapshooters' association, which is the amateur trapshooters' national organization, has for its president the well known composer and band master, John Philip Sousa.

Affiliation with the national organization will greatly increase the interest in trapshooting in this vicinity since it gives the local club the privilege of holding shoots for the various medals and trophies awarded by the A.A.T.A. for averages made in club shoots. The most popular awards are the A.A.T.A. proficiency medals of bronze, silver and gold which are awarded for averages of 75, 80, 85, 90 and 95 per cent. The national association also awards special medals to women shooters for scores of 50 per cent or over. It is anticipated that there will be considerable interest in these medals among local shooters. Although in existence for less than a year, the American Amateur Trapshooters' association has had a rapid

growth and is now one of the most far-reaching organizations in the sport world. Twelve hundred clubs, distributed among 40 states with a total membership of 60,000 shooters, are now affiliated.

In addition to uniting all amateur trap shooters and trapshooting clubs for mutual benefit and the improvement of the sport, the A.A.T.A. is endeavoring to increase interest in club shooting and to bring about a greater development of the individual trapshooters in the same way that the National Rifle association is fostering the interests of the rifle shooters.

FOREST NOTES

Balsa wood, found in Central America, is said to be the lightest known

wood. It is lighter than cork and has an average specific gravity of only .104.

A wood specimen found in glacial drift and estimated by the Wisconsin state geologist to be approximately half a million years old has been identified by the forest products laboratory of the forest service as spruce. State forests with a total of over 3,600,000 acres have been established in thirteen states. Of these New York has the largest forests, which comprise 1,826,000 acres; Pennsylvania is second with 1,008,000 acres, and Wisconsin third with 400,000 acres.

The largest number of sheep grazed on any single national forest is 315,

749, finding pasturage on the Humboldt in Nevada, while the largest number of cattle—75,318 head—is found on the Tonto in Arizona. The value of the average annual meat product of these two national forests is estimated at \$2,000,000.

On parts of the Angeles national forest in California the packrats are so abundant that many of the young pines planted by the forest service have been killed or injured by the rodents. The damage seems to take place chiefly in the late summer and fall and is more extensive in dry than wet seasons. It is thought that the rats fear of the tender bark of the trees to obtain moisture at times when water is scarce.



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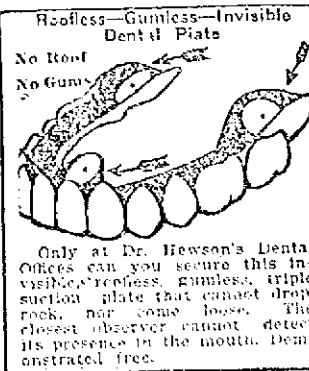
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Strawberries, 20¢

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Dandelions, pk. 25¢
Green Beans, qt. 5¢
Wax Beans, qt. 12½¢
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New Beets 12½¢
Cucumbers 5¢
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Mince meat, pkg. 10¢
Tomato Soup 10¢
Ginger Snaps, lb. 10¢
Marshmallow Cakes, lb. 14¢
Table Butterine, lb. 20¢
Butterine (cut from tub) lb. 25¢
Doleng Tea, lb. 23¢
Fresh Roasted Coffee, 19¢, 24¢ and 31¢
No. 1 Brooms 50¢
Glass Washboards 39¢
Fancy Walnuts, lb. 15¢
Layer Raisins 15¢
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, can 17¢
Evaporated Apples 9¢
Evaporated Peaches, lb. 9¢
Fancy Prunes, lb. 11¢
Pea Beans, qt. 15¢
Red Kidney Baked Beans, can 6¢
Rolled Oats 9¢
Borax Washing Powder 4¢
Hammer Soap 7 for 25¢
Hatchet Baked Beans 10¢

IRVING LINCOLN HALL PASSES AWAY

DEATH FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS
AFTER OPERATION FOR EAR
TROUBLE

Irving Lincoln Hall, a writer and producer of plays and for the last few years employed as a foreman for the street department, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hall, 1526 Bridge street, aged 59 years and 6 months. His death followed a brief illness brought about by an operation for an abscess in the ear.

Mr. Hall was born in this city and attended the Edison school. Later he studied and was graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Commercial school in Boston. While a young man he removed to Montreal, Que., and for years was employed in the Canadian metropolis. He was the author of several plays, including "The Light of Other

Days," in which Robert Mantell scored a success, and "The Triumph of Religion," "The King of Tramps," and others. In 1895 Mr. Hall returned to this city and accepted a position as foreman in the street department which position he held up to the time of his death.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Belle Harrington Hall, the well known reader, and his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hall.

HELPING WAR ORPHANS

Copies of the proclamation issued by Gov. McCall dealing with the visit to Boston tomorrow of M. Viviani and Marshal Joseph Joffre of the French mission to this country, asking that all school children contribute a small sum in giving aid to the 4000 war orphans in France, were distributed to the public schools of the city yesterday and as a result a very substantial sum was collected among the children.

The proclamation is in part as follows:

"Those who can come to Boston will have an opportunity personally to do honor by their presence to the notable visitors. I urge all those who cannot come to observe the day by flying the flags of our country and of France

side by side of each other and by pondering upon the historic relationship of the two republics. I recommend especially that the children of all the schools of the commonwealth, both public and private, each contribute a small sum, not exceeding five cents in amount, which shall be presented to the French envoys to help swell the contribution which the children of America will make to the children of France, so many of whom by war have suffered cruel distress and had their fathers taken from them. It is hoped many of our citizens also may contribute, each according to his ability."

Martha M. Neale of 349 Beacon street, this city, has sent a cheque for \$25 to Mayor James E. O'Donnell, to be applied to the fund being raised for French war orphans, and which is to be presented to Gen. Joffre, at a banquet at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Saturday night.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN

A delightful entertainment was given last evening by the King's Daughters of the Highland Congregational church, the affair being conducted in the vestry of the church. The play given was "The Old Peabody Pew," and

the receipts of the evening will go toward swelling the Belgian relief fund. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Miss Pearl Daly, Mrs. Vagorhorn, Miss Viva Palmer, Mrs. Chester Blake, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Roscoe Adams, Miss Ethel Kimball, Miss Jessie Calahan, Irving Kimball, Mr. Erwin Pier-son, Miss Ethel Lombard, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Miss Harriet Smithurst, Or-ganist, Mrs. Harrison Pyant and Miss Gladys Dodge.

FAVORITISM CHARGES UNFOUNDED

GEN. EDWARDS DEFENDS SELEC-TION OF MEN FOR PLATTSBURGH OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

BOSTON, May 11.—General Edwards last evening came out with the vigorous assertion that charges of favoritism in selection of candidates for the Plattsburgh officers' training camp are

without the slightest foundation of fact. "I have investigated the charges which have come to my notice," said the general, "and found no honest trace of any discrimination made against persons or classes of persons. I have come upon enough evidences of very careful examinations of men of rich, moderate means and poor applicants to convince me that the officers in charge of the 42 Water street office have exercised every faculty they possess on the side of unbiased fairness."

"It is only disappointment which has caused the complaint about Plattsburgh selections, I believe. Every man applying at the Water street place has been regarded as 'John Doe' from start to finish; if he made good he got there. If he didn't, he didn't. That's all there was to it."

"Those men who were accepted, but not called for this first Plattsburgh camp, will be amongst the first to be selected for the next training camps."

GRIDS TO DISPATCH TRAINS

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—The New Haven Railroad company will hereafter dispatch all trains on the Berkshire division by telephone. Girls will

be trained for the work and all telegraphers will be released for government service.

INCREASES IN COTTON RATES DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Proposed increases ranging from 2 to 11.5 cents per hundred pounds on cotton and cotton linters from Virginia ports to New England and Canadian points, by water and rail, were disapproved today by the Interstate commerce commission.

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F. F. AYER'S CHECK FOR \$1200

Following is the communication of Frederick Fanning Ayer to Dr. Charles H. Stowell, transmitting check for \$1200 to be added to the fund raised in Lowell for Belgian children. This is another proof of Mr. Ayer's great benevolence and generosity in aiding charitable movements organized in Lowell.

Hotel Touraine, Boston, May 10. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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would be treason felony, even though I never fired the gun. Or, again, suppose I had a house adjoining St. James' park and put a gun on the top story, trained upon Buckingham palace, and said I would fire the gun if His Maj-

The Effect in Germany

But let us leave the question of your legal culpability, and turn to the consequences that flowed from your rebellious policy. You do not need to be reminded



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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Today was old timers' day in police court, two men and a woman with long records appearing before Judge Enright. Mary Armstrong pleaded guilty to a complaint of drunkenness. It was her 60th appearance before the court and the fifth time she was in court within a year. She was sentenced to the state farm. It was John W. Scully's 60th appearance and the fourth time within a year. He was also sentenced to the state farm and appealed, but later changed his mind and withdrew his appeal. Patrolman Wynn informed the court that Thomas P. Lynch had been hanging around Merrimack square soliciting money from men and women, and if they refused to give him money he insulted them. It was the 47th time Lynch was before the court, and the fourth time within a year. He was also sentenced to the state farm. Michael Morin was charged with neglecting to provide for his four children, three of whom are in a local orphanage. He said he was doing the best he could, but the court did not place much reliance in him when it was learned that he owed \$500 at the orphanage. Judge Enright decided to give the man another chance and imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction and suspended it for one month, ordering him to pay \$7 a week to the probation officer for the support of the children.

It cost Otilia Paquin \$2 to play a practical joke on a friend early this morning. While the latter was in a lunch room about 1 o'clock this morning Paquin took his friend's motorcycle and was operating it through Merrimack street when Patrolman LeMay stopped him and upon questioning him found that he had no license to operate a motor vehicle, also that the lights on the machine were out. Paquin pleaded guilty to both complaints and inasmuch as the owner of the motorcycle did not care to press the matter, the court found the defendant guilty and fined Paquin \$1 on each count.

Joseph V. Paul pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to support his wife, Mrs. Paul told her story and Paul was placed on probation.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP OUT ON FLAG DAY

The Boy Scouts of this city have been asked to assist the committee which has arranged for a flag day tomorrow. The soldiers' dependents and all those who are willing to take part are requested to meet at St. Anne's parish house tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. The scouts will not be asked to solicit funds but will act in the same capacity as they did on Red Cross tag day.

A group of scouts in the vicinity of Walsh's mill have been asked to participate in a flag raising which takes place on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock and those living in that part of the city are asked to be on hand in uniform.

DR. NICHOLS RESIGNS

Dr. John H. Nichols, superintendent of the state infirmary in Townsend for the past 25 years, has resigned his position to open a private hospital at Danvers. Both Dr. and Mrs. Nichols had made a host of friends during their long stay in the town and it was with regret that the townspeople heard of their intention to move. The doctor's resignation will take effect July 1, and it is probable his successor will be Dr. Peirce, assistant superintendent.

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CHOR BANQUET

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IN SCHOOL HALL—LOVING CUP FOR JAMES S. KING

One of the features of the annual banquet of the members of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir, held in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening, was the presentation of a handsome loving cup to James S. King, who recently resigned after 15 years of faithful service, to accept a position with the Immaculate Conception church choir. Many other happy features were introduced and the affair proved one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held by the choir.

Practically every member of the choir, several former members and a

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number of invited guests attended. All first assembled in the school rooms, where informal receptions were held. Then lines were formed and all marched to the banquet hall where, after prayer by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, an appetizing dinner was served by Caterer Lydon of Lowell and Boston.

Rev. Bro. Osmund, principal of the school, then stepped to the altar, and after extending a cordial welcome to all congratulated the choir members for their success and expressed his gratitude to the clergy and others who by their co-operation had assisted in the success attained by the choristers. Bro. Osmund acted as toastmaster and he filled the position in a most acceptable manner.

The choir their sang "Forget Me Not," giving the piece in a beautiful manner. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, who represented the pastor, Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien, who was unavoidably absent, was enthusiastically greeted when introduced, and his remarks proved very interesting and instructive. He told of the esteem in which the members of the choir are held by the pastor, clergy and members of the parish, and said that the boys should remember that their success is due to the



REV. BRO. OSMUND
Toastmaster

zealous, pious, devoted and sacrificing brothers, who give their lives to the work of training and educating the boys. He said that the boys to succeed must be obedient and punctual, and that if they do this they are bound to win, not only now but in after life.

Master Edward Garrahan then sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" with Brother Nihil as accompanist. Timothy P. Callahan, president of St. Patrick's Holy Name society, was next called upon and he paid a tribute to the brothers for their co-operation and assistance in increasing the membership of the society of which he is the head. He said that the work of the brothers in forming the junior branch of the society made it possible for the senior branch to continue to grow, as when the members become too old for the younger society they automatically become affiliated with the senior organization.

Peter Kane then favored with a vocal selection, after which Joseph J. Cronin spoke briefly one the success attained by the choir. He said that the reputation of the choir has spread not only throughout the city, but to other cities, and he complimented the boys and their teachers for what they had accomplished. Thomas Delmore then sang, and a chorus by the choir followed. Andrew A. McCarthy, a former member of the choir and now one of Lowell's leading singers, was called upon to preface his solo with a few remarks. Mr. McCarthy responded in a most fitting manner, reviewing the history of the sanctuary choir since its formation.

He told of his early experiences and said that he owed the Navarrian brothers a deep debt of gratitude for their efforts in his behalf. He said that they were responsible for him taking up singing as a profession, and he urged the boys to adhere to the instructions of the brothers for he knew the advantages to be gained by carrying out the suggestions of the good men who have done so much for the boys of St. Patrick's parish. Mr. McCarthy then sang "Carolina in the Moon" excellently. A duet by Messrs. Garrahan and Sullivan was very much enjoyed. Edward A. O'Neil spoke briefly and Edward B. Connolly favored with a vocal number. James S. King then sang,

and upon the completion of his selection, he was called to the head table and presented the loving cup. The presentation address was delivered by John Keefe. He expressed his regret of all the members of the choir ever Mr. King's departure from the organization, but said that all united in wishing him continued success in his new position. Mr. King, after considerable effort, found words to express his gratitude for the gift and assured all that he would always remember his many happy days as a member of St. Patrick's choir.

James O'Sullivan was called upon and he received a great reception. He congratulated the boys, the priests and brothers for the success attained during the past years, and he hoped that it would continue. He said that he always had a deep interest in the choir, and was ready to demonstrate it if given an opportunity. He paid a warm tribute to the brothers in charge of the school and choir for their zealous and unselfish work in preparing the boys of the parish for the future. He said that graduates of the school are found in many of our most responsible positions, and that none who ever attended the school failed to make good in business, professional and other walks of life. Brother Nihil, director of the

choir, then spoke briefly. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "To Thee, O Country" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Brother Nihil and John J. Kelly acted as accompanists during the evening.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine. It is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

LONDON, May 10 (Delayed).—The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Leikanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here the submarines halted the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit where they were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 3273 tons, built in 1905. The Leikanger measured 2224 tons net. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

HELD HAND CONCERT

The band concert held at the Fifth Street Baptist church, Wednesday night, by the Salvation Army, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was a success in every way and was very much appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. The Ladies' Aid wish to thank all the members for their services.

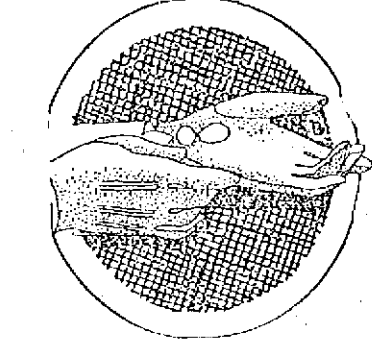
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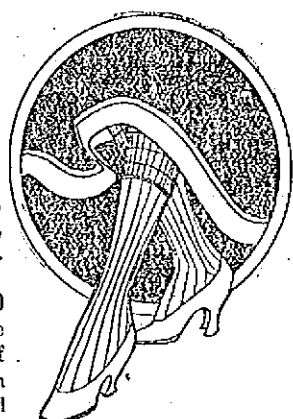
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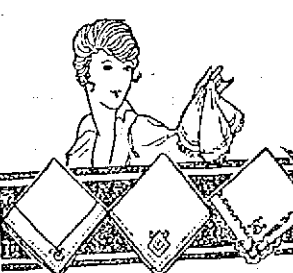
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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL. OPEN THIS EVENING

SIX PITCHERS GIVE NINETEEN PASSES

BOSTON, May 11.—Pittsburg beat Boston, 11 to 4, yesterday in a long, uninteresting game. Each team used three pitchers. In the sixth, Nehf, who had relieved Barnes, went bad and Pittsburg scored five runs. Reulbach finished the inning and the game.

Mamaux started for the visitors and was wild. Miller succeeded him and was little better. Grimes worked well for the remainder of the game and is officially credited with the victory. Carey's all around play was brilliant. The score:

PITTSBURG	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Carey cf	5	2	0	2	0	0
Barnes 2b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Baier 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Hinchman 1c	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brief 1b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Altenburg rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kling 1c	4	2	0	0	0	0
Ward ss	4	1	2	4	0	0
Schmidt c	3	1	0	0	1	0
Miller p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Grimes p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	11	9	27	16	0

BOSTON	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Massey 2b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall ss	5	0	0	1	0	0
Twombly cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Smith 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Konetchy 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Magee lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gowdy c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tragesser p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Widholt rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Barnes p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Collins 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nehf p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bailey 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	2	17	1	0

—Batted for Barnes in 4th.
—Batted for Tragesser in 5th.

Pittsburg..... 0 1 2 1 5 0 0 1—11
Boston..... 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—4

Two base hits: Biard, Ward, Carey, Konetchy. Three base hit: Collins. Stolen bases: Brief, Carey, Konetchy 2. Sacrifice hits: Altenburg, Hinchman, Twombly. Double plays: Biard to Schmidt to Brief; Grimes to Ward to Brief. Left on base: Pittsburg 5, Boston 13. First base on errors: Pittsburg 1. Bases on balls: Off Mamaux 5; off Miller 2; off Grimes 2; off Barnes 3; off Nehf 4; off Reulbach 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Barnes 3, hit, 1 run in 2 innings; off Grimes 3, hit, 3 runs in 1-3 innings; off Nehf 8, hits, 5 runs in 1-3 innings; off Grimes 4, hits, no runs in 5-2-3 innings; off Reulbach, 2 hits, 1 run in 3-2-3 innings. Struck out: By Grimes 3; by Nehf 1; by Reulbach 2. Passed balls: Gowdy 1; Tragesser 1; Schmidt 1. Umpires: Rigler and Orth. Time: 2:10.

NEW YORK 5, CINCINNATI 2
NEW YORK, May 11.—New York hit Tonya hard yesterday and easily won the opening game of the series with Cincinnati by a score of 5 to 2. The Cincinnati lead in the third inning on three hits and an error, but the Giants by hard hitting tied the score, winning in the sixth when two runs were scored on singles by Burns and Kauff. Zimmerman's sacrifice fly and Fletcher's double. Cincinnati could not hit Peritt with men on bases. The score:

New York..... 0 0 1 1 2 0 1—5
Cincinnati..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Peritt and McCarty; Toney and Huhn.

CHICAGO 3, BROOKLYN 1

BROOKLYN, May 11.—Brooklyn bunched three errors in the first inning and Chicago gained a lead that the locals could not overcome, the visitors making it two straight by 3 to 1. Vaughn was saved by sensational Belding, a great one-handed catch by Deal with the bases full cutting off two runs in the seventh while Mann robbed Dauget of two extra-base hits by brilliant catches. The Brooklyn were shut out until the ninth when Cutshaw singled, Mowrey doubled and Cadore's sacrifice fly sent in the only run. The score:

Chicago..... 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Vaughn and Wilson; Cheney, Dell, Cadore and Miller.

PHILADELPHIA 1, ST. LOUIS 0

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in a pitching duel between Alexander and Meadows here yesterday, 1 to 0. Kilmer scored the only run in the second inning on his double, an out and Paskert's single. The game was played in one hour and 20 minutes. The score:

Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Alexander and Kilmer; Meadows and Snyder.

BILLY GALVIN WINS OVER GEORGE RIVET

George Rivet of this city and Canada lost the decision to Billy Galvin of South Boston before the Unity club of Lawrence last night. Rivet fought well in his first, but Galvin was too heavy and strong, and after the Lowell man had hit the floor in the seventh round, Referee Conley awarded the bout to Galvin. Galvin's advantage was apparent and he held a safe lead all the way.

Tommy Robson of Malden defeated Marty Cross of New York in the 12-round main bout. Robson was too wise and clever for the Gotham boxer, although the latter showed fine staying power and assimilated punishment in great style.

WRESTLING MEET

Bantling Club Succeeds in Landing New England Championship Meet for May 30

Lovers of wrestling will have all the entertainment they desire if they visit Bantling park on Decoration day. The Bantling club is to be congratulated for its success in bringing to Lowell the New England championship. This is the second time within a period of three years that Lowell has been favored by the New England Amateur Athletic union, the first championship meet ever held in this city by that body was the indoor athletic meet held at the armory three years ago and conducted by the Bantling club and Company M, Ninth regiment. Several cities were anxious to have the show but the officials unanimously decided that the Bantling club of Lowell should have the preference, as amateur wrestling in Lowell has always been well patronized. It is hardly necessary to draw the attention of the public to the difference between amateur and professional sports. The amateur is one who cultivates an art or pursues a study from love or attachment, and without reference to gain or emolument. The professional is one who cultivates athletic sports for a pecuniary or monetary consideration. Hundreds of people will attend amateur wrestling competitions in preference to professional wrestling, for they know that the amateur will strive for the honors, for the pure love of the sport and not what there is in it.

There is no such thing as faking in the contests which the N.E.A.A.U. have anything to do with, and the public can rest assured that the best men will win the championships. Gold and silver medals will be all that the boys will receive. They will have to pay their own traveling expenses to and from Lowell and any young man who is willing to do that is an amateur pure and simple. Several promising athletes in Lowell have already entered and more are to follow. The C.M.A.C. will be represented and several other well known organizations will send their best men. It is expected that there will be over 40 entries and two stands will be kept going all the afternoon until the finals have been completed. There are five classes: featherweight (115 lbs.); lightweight (135 lbs.); welterweight (145 lbs.); heavyweight (155 lbs.); and super-heavyweight (175 lbs.). It will be an open air contest on the athletic field at Bunting park, May 30. Entries will close May 24, with George Emley, secretary, Bunting club, Lowell.

DUTCH LEONARD TAMES THE TIGERS

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Boston defeated Detroit in the first game of the series yesterday, 3 to 1, mainly through the pitching of Leonard, who allowed only four hits. Detroit scored its only run in the opening inning as the result of two errors and a hit. The visitors scored in the sixth, seventh and eighth, errors helping them to two of their runs. The game was delayed about half an hour because the Boston team missed train connections at Buffalo. The score:

Boston..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Leonard p..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Totals..... 31 3 5 27 12 2

DETROIT

Bush ss..... 4 0 0 2 1 0

Young 2b..... 4 1 0 2 0 0

Cobb lf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0

Veach cf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0

Hellman c..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Burns 1b..... 3 0 0 1 0 0

Walters p..... 3 0 0 1 2 0

Stenger c..... 2 0 0 1 0 0

Covaleski p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0

Cunningham p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

Crawford..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 30 1 4 27 9 2

Batted for Covaleski in 5th.

Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3

DETROIT..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit: V.H. Sacrifice hit: Gardner. Sacrifice fly: Lewis. Left on bases: Detroit 3; Boston 5. First base on errors: Detroit 1. Bases on balls: Off Leonard 1; off Covaleski 1; by Leonard 2. Umpires: Dineen and Owens. Time: 1:42.

CLEVELAND 4, WASHINGTON 3

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Washington, 4 to 3, scoring all of its runs on three passes and two hits in the first inning. Only one hit was made by the locals during the remainder of the game. Washington had men on third and second in the ninth and Morgan at bat. Bagby replaced Combe, pitched one ball and got the out on himself. The score:

Cleveland..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Washington..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Combe, Bagby and Billings; Harper, Ayers, Gallia and Henry.

NEW YORK 3, CHICAGO 0

CHICAGO, May 11.—Riesberg's wild throw in the ninth inning enabled New York to start its invasion of the west with a 1 to 3 victory over Chicago. Malsel began the inning with a grounder to Riesberg, who, after juggling the ball, threw wild to first, enabling Malsel to reach second. He took third on Pipp's sacrifice and scored on Baker's sacrifice fly. The game was a good pitching duel between Shawkey and Russell, the former being touched for five hits, while the latter allowed but four. The score:

New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Shawkey and Nunamaker; Russell and Schalk.

ST. LOUIS 2, PHILADELPHIA 1

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—St. Louis bunched two of its four hits off Johnson with a base on balls and two outs in the seventh inning yesterday and won from Philadelphia, 2 to 1. Philadelphia got its score in the fourth

inning when Belle hit a home run in to the right field bleachers. Strunk got two doubles and a single in four times at bat. The score:

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Davenport and Severoid; R. Johnson, Noyes and Schang.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

Pittsburg 11, Boston 4.

Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.

New York 5, Cincinnati 2.

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.

American League

Boston 3, Detroit 1.

New York 1, Chicago 0.

St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1.

Cleveland 4, Washington 3.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Boston at Detroit.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Washington at Cleveland.

National League

Pittsburg at Boston.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League

Won Lost P.C.

New York..... 11 5 .687

Chicago..... 10 9 .649

St. Louis..... 12 6 .667

Philadelphia..... 9 8 .529

Cincinnati..... 11 14 .440

Boston..... 7 8 .437

Pittsburg..... 15 23 .395

Brooklyn..... 5 11 .312

American League

Won Lost P.C.

Boston..... 13 5 .722

New York..... 11 7 .611

Chicago..... 11 11 .500

St. Louis..... 12 12 .500

Cleveland..... 8 12 .400

Philadelphia..... 6 12 .333

Washington..... 7 13 .350

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The regular meeting of Spindle City Lodge I. C. of A. was held Thursday evening in Post 129 hall, routine business was transacted and several applications were acted on. After the business meeting a birthday party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Devine, president of the lodge, was held in the banquet hall. Miss Mary McKenney in behalf of the companions presented Miss Devine with a bouquet of cut flowers and although taken by surprise Miss Devine responded in a fitting manner. After the lunch was served an entertainment was given, the numbers being as follows: Solos by Miss A. Hanson, Miss Etta Shahan, Mrs. Elizabeth McNammon, readings by Mrs. Clara MacPhail, Miss Mary McKenney, Mr. Handley and Mr. Mullin.

FOOD SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL POWERS

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 11.—Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board in Germany, speaking on the food situation before the reichstag, said that a gratifying contribution from Rumania could be reckoned upon. He added that agriculture in Turkey had suffered from seven years' war, that Bulgaria had been at war longer than Germany and that the harvest also was unfavorable in Hungary. He continued:

"Close co-operation with our allies will, however, contribute to help them over all economic difficulties next year, although under the pressure of our enemies there has been a decrease in imports from neutral countries. America intends to intensify this situation further but we must put up with this next harvest is absolutely certain. Our reserves of those things for which we most depend on will last for a long time. The people suffered seriously in February and March, but stood the test as perhaps no other people would. The enemy's press announced our collapse in order to strengthen their offensive and keep up the spirits of the British and Russians, but I am sure that our allies will not allow and that we shall overcome the dangers prepared for us."

NO DANGER OF HUNGER IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 11.—The official report of the secret session of parliament yesterday issued last night, says that Winston Spencer Churchill opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation, with special reference to the position in Russia, the development of the struggle on the western front, the strength of the United States and the question arising out of the submarine attacks.

"The losses of personnel and material," the statement continued, "was commented on and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkans discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine danger and further information was asked concerning marine losses and food supplies."

"General Henry Page Croft and Geo. James Wardle continued the debate. The premier dealt seriously and fully with the points Mr. Churchill raised. He commented upon the internal situation in Austria and the military position of Germany in respect to her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction at the results of the recent combined operations on the western front."

"The premier then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the war office demands for further reserves and also month by month since last August, and gave figures of the British tonnage sunk and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet submarine attacks."

"He announced the figures of the new tonnage which could be built during the next twelve months."

"Upon the food question the premier pointed out that with judicious economy in consumption and increased productivity in home supplies there need be no alarm as to starvation and that in 1918 we should be self-sufficient. There appeared to him no necessity to restrict the allies' war aims, which were well known and were the same as had been repeatedly stated during the last two years."

"Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, who followed Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his full agreement with the premier, but deprecated the severity of the sitting, in which, he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said open-

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Keep Business Going

forward so that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating, keep people employed, keep wages good, keep making money so that we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the common cause. Be economical, which means be NOT wasteful. Practice

Patriotic Economy

by buying carefully and using efficiently. Spend money, don't hoard it; thus your neighbor will spend money and not hoard it, for hoarding stops the wellspring of wealth, lessening the need for employment—possibly in time your own employment. It is hoarding, not war, that makes panic and disaster. Keep

The Nation Progressing

while the nation helps to keep the world progressing. Civic improvements must go on; road building must be carried forward; railroads must renew their equipment; factories must be kept going; labor must be employed; merchandise must be produced, distributed and used; homes must be kept up. The more we do, the more we can do.

The keynote is clearly sounded for us when

President Wilson Says:

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made prolific and more efficient."

Our industries are prolific only when patronage makes them so. Business slackens when buying slackens. And slackened business cannot grow efficient, any more than stagnant water can grow pure.

Idle Business Invites Competition

If American business grows inefficient through idleness, foreign business will make inroads upon it after the war. This is a thought for every patriotic American to consider NOW. It is for us—all of us—to keep our own industries mobile and active so that they may have the force and momentum to compete when the smoke of battle clears.

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for our country's sake. War must be waged and won with the sinews of war.

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GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL
NECESSITIES OF LIFE

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 11.—Resolutions urging the government to take over immediately the control of all necessities of life were adopted last night by the St. John trades and labor council.

The resolutions also charged that the authorities at Ottawa had neglected to safeguard the interests of wage earners through failure to enact laws regulating the price of foodstuffs.

He concluded by inviting the premier to publish to the country the greatest part of his speech.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT 6000 NEEDED TO MAN OF BRITISH GOLD MERCHANT SHIPS

NEW YORK, May 11.—Resumption of British gold imports assumed large proportions today, another consignment of \$18,000,000 from Canada to J. P. Morgan & Co. being deposited in the local Federal Reserve bank.

This makes an aggregate of \$18,000,000 received here in the last three days, \$32,000,000 since the beginning of the year, and a grand total of \$1,320,000,000 since January, 1915.

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TO RELIEVE GUARDSMEN ON POLICE DUTY

BOSTON, May 11.—Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern department, said last night that the department had begun arrangements to relieve members of the National Guard now on police duty guarding bridges and buildings. He said that their replacement by men from semi-military organizations was under consideration and that railroad companies had been asked to obtain men to patrol their properties.

Jockey Girls, No. Billerica, tonight.

SOCIALIST CLUB
The regular meeting of the American branch of the Socialist club was held last night. The May meeting and celebration of the overthrow of the Russian monarchy will be held Sunday night at 22 Middle street.

Jockey Girls, No. Billerica, tonight.

WILLIAM FARNHAM DEAD

Old and Respected Citizen Passed Away at His Home in Gates Street Yesterday

William L. Farnham, aged 31 years and 10 months, one of the oldest residents of this city, died last evening at his home, 20 Gates street.

Born in York, Me., in 1825, Mr. Farnham came to Lowell in the spring of 1847, travelling all the way by stage from New York. Obtaining work in the Lowell Bleachery he remained there for three years and then left to learn the carpenter trade. After 12 or 14 years of this work Mr. Farnham re-entered the employ of the Bleachery and remained there for 30 consecutive years. About 20 years ago he retired from active work.

He was an attendant of the Eliot Congregational church and a member of Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F., for over 40 years. He leaves four children, Levi Elmer, city engineer of Camden, N. J.; Hon. Frederick W., former mayor of this city; Mrs. Mary A. Hartley of this city; Onaville M. Farnham, a teacher in the Roxbury Latin school, and one grandson, William Hathaway Farnham of Roxbury.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Keith's theatre is the home of good fun and tinkling music. This week, J. Francis Dooly and Corinne Sales lead off with the fun, and, incidentally, give some music, while Boudini Bros., acrobats, give very great favorites with their popular melodies and ingratiating waltzes. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell in "Memento's" are sure winners in their work which is incidentally polished throughout. Keith & Leighton in "Hero and There" are makers of merriment, and the other points of the bill worth while are: Roy & Arthur, comedy jugglers; Flo & Jim Bogard, in a little skit; Grey and Old Rose, dancers, and the Patsy Kows.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Burglar and the Lady," a five-act motion picture, featuring James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist of the world, attracted a large number of people to the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. This film was only recently released and there has been big demand for it, and therefore the management of the local theatre is fortunate in being able to secure it. It is filled with pathos, love and romance. Two brothers are separated by the divorce of their parents. One lives in luxury, and later, becomes a clergyman; the other, brought up in poverty, supports his mother until she dies and then falls into the path which led him to steal and eventually become a second Raffles. While riding a horse he meets a lady with whom he falls in love, and later she helps him escape when the police have cornered him. His love for her makes him decide to give up his career and turn over a new leaf.

Four high class vaudeville acts are included in the bill, the headliner being Musical Irving, the only left hand 'cellist in the world. His execution on the instrument is wonderful and he renders several difficult selections, after which he shifts over to comedy and does some of the funniest things out of a stunt on an instrument made out of a cigar box. One of the best acts seen for a long time is that of the Two Friends, a man and a dog. The man is a clever juggler of clubs and balls, and the dog certainly does its share of the work.

Wilson, Stewart and Rich, two men and a woman, do a blackface stunt and are good singers and dancers. McAvoy and Brooks, eccentric comedians, create much applause by their singing, dancing and rapid fire of talk. The performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

noon and evening, and those who wish to secure good seats can do so by telephoning 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few performances of the splendid program for the last half of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre remain. It should be remembered that the supreme star, Sarah Bernhardt, appears on this program in her crowning effort, "Mothers of France," a five-act play, which graphically tells of the intense sufferings in the mothers' hearts in France caused by this present titanic European conflict. Also on the same program is the five-act racial play, "Each to His Kind," showing the celebrated Sessie Hayakawa in the leading role. This play in a most interesting manner emphasizes the strong racial instincts which slumber in each human heart. The play is of an enjoyable psychological nature. The remainder of the program consists of the interesting travel pictures, a film showing how four plants in the country, a comedy and other plays.

OWL THEATRE

Heading the big special bill which will be shown at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, is the pleasing new Triangle release, "Paddy O'Hara," starring a popular screen actor, William Desmond. This new release is one that is chockful of action, humor and "pep." It deals with the romance of an adventurous Irish newspaper man who while acting as a war correspondent actually becomes mixed up in the turmoil. June Caprice, the famous little Boston girl, who within one short year has risen to the top rung of the motion picture ladder of fame, will also be seen on the same program appearing in William Fox's new production, "A Child of the Wild." Other high class offerings will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

In the fifth episode of Pathé's "Mystery of the Double Cross," to be shown at the Royal theatre, today, the villain, Bentley, played by Ralph Stuart, does a very clever trick. Bentley wants it to appear that Pat Barker (Leon Barry) has committed suicide. The room in which he has been placed unconscious, has but one door and the window is barred. Bentley and his crew must leave the room and yet bolt the door on the inside.

To accomplish this, Director William Park thought of an extremely simple but, strikingly original device. The men leave the room, first having hooked a piece of thread to the bolt. Bentley holds both ends of the thread on the outside and after the door is

closed, slips the bolt into its socket by pulling them. He then lets go one end of the thread and pulls it through the crack to his side of the door. This is but one of the clever things done in this intensely interesting episode, shown today and tomorrow.

Lonesome Luke is becoming one of the most famous comedians in the country and will be seen on this program in "Luke in 'Tin-Can Alley'" another side-splitting farce. Hank and Bud will also furnish a new comedy, while "Grant, Police Reporter" and the fourth week of the two-reel digest on "The British War" and others will complete a big show. Coming next Monday and Tuesday, the big moral play, "It May Be Your Daughter" in seven thought-provoking parts.

CROWN THEATRE

Nance O'Neill, America's premier emotional actress will be seen at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow, appearing in the powerful play, "The Flames of Johannis," the picture-ization of the famous novel of the same name. This celebrated star never had more opportunity to display her wonderful talent than in this play, and she is to be seen to advantage in the double role of the old gypsy and as this woman's daughter.

"The Flames of Johannis," tells a heart-stirring story and one which is bound to hold the interest of all. In addition to this feature, other excellent offerings will also be shown at the Crown today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A few years ago, a fellow by the name of Eustace Hale Ball sat down and wrote one of the most gripping stories about a big detective and a lot of people who were destroyed by their enemies with the aid of a peculiar punch in the ribs. Let's that interesting? Well, of course we haven't told you a great deal about the story, but at any rate, Ball wrote it. And, after he finished it he read it over sixteen hundred and eighty-seven times, for the purpose of trying to decide just what he would call the thing.

Finally, he got a hunch that the only title for a book of that description would be "The Voice on The Wire." So he ate a hunk of mince pie, heeled over on his back, and called it that. What did he call it? "The Voice on The Wire."

And Universal filmed it—one corking continued story filled with really sensational climaxes, stunning situations, and with an acting force unequaled in a serial production, headed by Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. The second episode heads today, and tomorrow's program at the Jewel theatre.

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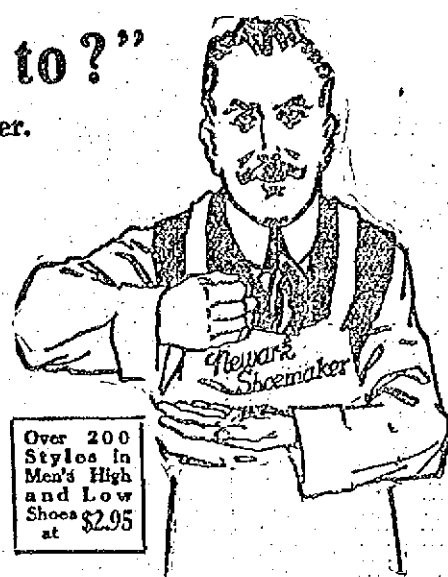
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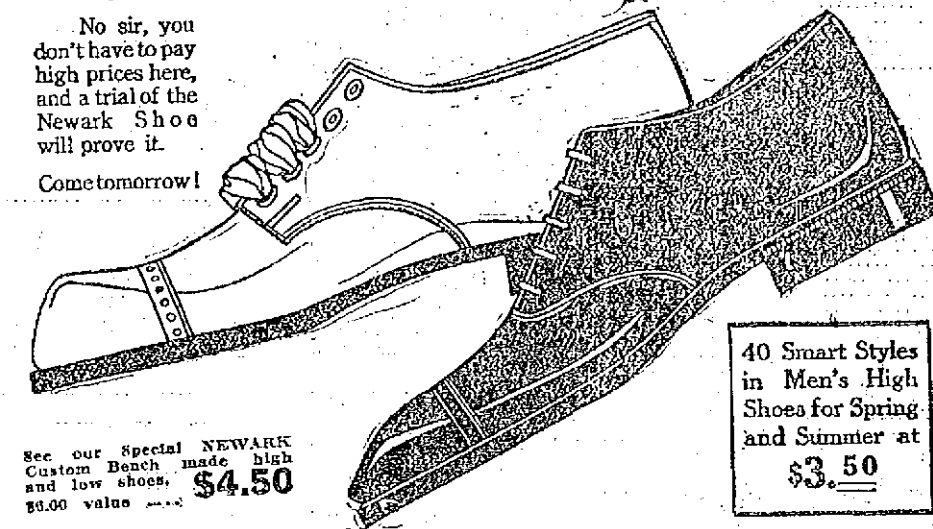
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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A meeting of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street with Vice President Leo H. Beaulieu in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the program for the Marist celebration to be held in this city May 21 and 22 was outlined. Entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Wednesday night and was well attended. A full report of the grand temple convention held in Boston May 1 to 3 was read by Grand Representative Alice M. Jenkins. Prior to the meeting a luncheon was served in the banquet hall under the direction of E. S. Ada Myrick. The members of the temple are rehearsing a play to be given later, under the supervision of Stella L. Garland. The next meeting will be held on May 23, and it is hoped that all members will be present, especially the past chiefs.

At a meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., held last night, James H. Cox, financial secretary, and John M. McDonough, treasurer, were chosen delegates to the grand court convention to be held at Pittsfield next Tuesday. During the evening considerable routine

business was transacted, four new members were initiated, and three applications for membership were received.

CARING FOR CHILDREN'S TEETH

By the end of the second year the baby should have his milk teeth complete and until the sixth or seventh year, when the permanent set will begin to appear, the teeth must serve all the purposes that the final set will serve later. Since this is the time the child is learning to chew his food, a process necessary not only for proper digestion, but for the strengthening and developing of his jaws and for the proper growth of the permanent teeth, it is important to keep the first teeth in the best possible working order. The condition of the teeth is a fair index to the general health of the child.

Until the child is old enough to use a tooth brush himself, the mother should wash his teeth every day, but as early as possible the child should learn to care for his own teeth. If the teeth can not conveniently be cleaned after each meal, the mouth may at least be rinsed. Children should be taught that it is of special importance to wash the teeth and mouth after eating nuts, or any sweet, sticky, or pasty food. The teeth should be carefully cleaned at bedtime since the fermentation of food particles left in the mouth, which leads to the decay of the teeth, proceeds more rapidly at night, when the mouth is still.

The child should be taught to brush the teeth from the gum downward or upward, toward the cutting edge. When the teeth are brushed crosswise, the tendency is to push whatever is on them into the cracks and crevices of the teeth or under the edges of the gums. The inner surfaces of the teeth should also be brushed up and down, and the grinding surfaces should be scrubbed in all directions; after the scrubbing is finished the mouth should be thoroughly rinsed with warm water.

Some hard food like a stalk of celery or part of a ripe juicy apple eaten at the end of a meal scours the surface of the teeth and leaves a fresh clean taste in the mouth.

Children should be taken regularly to a good dentist once or twice a year after the first set of teeth is complete. If cavities appear they should be filled with soft fillings, and each tooth should be saved as long as possible.

able. If the temporary molars are extracted before the sixth year molars come in, the latter will be apt to crowd forward into the space left vacant, and when the later teeth come they will be pushed out of their regular places, destroying the natural line of the mouth. The first molars furnish the grinding surfaces necessary to proper chewing of the food. If they fall out too soon, the child is hardly able to chew hard or tough food, and is likely to swallow such food in chunks.

The care of the child's first teeth is important also because the health of the permanent set is largely dependent upon that of the first set. The second teeth are much larger than the first and consequently need more room in the gum. For necessary development the jaws must be given plenty of exercise. Consequently the child should have a mixed diet, including some hard food which he can not swallow without chewing. Toast, crusts, hard crackers, certain fruits like apples, pears, and vegetables and meats should provide the food elements needed for healthy teeth if the child is thriving.



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CONSIDER WAR ARMY BILL TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The conference agreement on the army bill was presented to the house today and it was agreed to consider it tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Although it was generally believed today that congress would promptly approve the conference report on the war army selective draft bill, the Roosevelt volunteer division issue may again be revived in both house and senate. The Roosevelt provision was stricken out by conferees. The fight to retain the provision will now be carried to the floor of the senate, it was said today by republican champions. Within a fortnight after motion picture department will set in motion machinery for registration of those eligible for conscription. Men between the ages of 21 and 25 inclusive would be selected under the provisions of the new bill.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARMSTRONG—Died in New Britain, Conn., May 9, Joseph E. Armstrong, aged 57 years, 4 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery chapel, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FARRELL—The funeral of Helen T. Farrell will take place from her home, 294 Gorham street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock.

HALL—Died in Dracut, May 10, at 1525 Bridge street, Irving Lincoln Hall, aged 50 years, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 1525 Bridge street, Dracut, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MCHUGH—The funeral of James J. McHugh will take place tomorrow morning from his late home, 201 School street at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SEARS—The funeral of Catherine M. Sears will take place Monday morning from her late home, No. 7 Wamecet street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WILLIAMS—Died in New York city, N. Y., May 9, at the St. Francis hospital, Llewellyn Williams, aged 41 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 21 Willow street, this city, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—Joseph E. Armstrong, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in New Britain, Conn., at the age of 57 years, 4 months and 3 days. He leaves behind his wife in New Britain, one son, Emory Armstrong, in New York, and one daughter, Mrs. Flora Hickey of Hyde Park.

ASSELIN—Georgiana (Gadoury) Asselin, wife of Narcisse Asselin, died last evening at her home, 225 Cheever st., at the age of 61 years and 10 months. She leaves behind her husband, four sons, Joseph, Hector, Ralph and Edgar Asselin; four daughters, Mrs. Dinah Martin, Albertina, Aurora and Jeannette Asselin.

FARNHAM—Died at his home in this city, May 10, William Farnham, aged 91 years, 10 months. Funeral services will be held from his home, 90 Gates street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Flowers kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FARRELL—Helen T. Farrell, a popular teacher of Wintrop, Mass., died yesterday at the Brook's hospital, Brookline, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Ellen Farrell of this city, and a graduate of Notre Dame academy and the Lowell Normal school. Miss Farrell is survived by a brother, J. Joseph, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Henry O'Connor of Grovelton, N. H.

SEARS—Mrs. Catherine P. Sears, aged 75 years, died this morning at her home, 7 Wamecet street. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Ray; three sons, Charles A. and Louis of Lowell, and Eugene of Highgate, Vt.; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Maloney; two brothers, David Morris of Rutland, Vt., and Alexander of Danbury, Vt.; and two grandchildren, Deborah and Catherine Ray.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Joseph Fenley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenley.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to convey their profound thanks to their many relatives and friends for their acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy during the recent bereavement in the death of their beloved mother and sister.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass Monday, May 14 at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Winnifred Monroe.

FUNERALS

SILVER—The funeral services of Edward Harvey Silver were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 71 Thorndike street, Ancient York lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member, was represented by Charles H. Clouston, W. M.; Newell P. Putnam, secretary; Henry A. Smith, S. W.; and Geo. W. Randall, J. W. Rev. William F. English, pastor of the Holy Street Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur C. Spalding, Nat. A. Davis, Joseph L. Cushing and Anna L. Hale. Burial in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. English. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CELEBRATION—The funeral of Thomas Russell Curtin was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, William and Rena Curtin, 8 Bassett street. There were many floral offerings, including: Large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents and little brother, William; and places from Mrs. Mary Curtin and family, Thomas McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLoughlin and family, Miss Lillian Keefe, Mrs. Hugh Scanlon, Mrs. Quirk and family, and Mrs. McKelvey and family. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CROSS—The funeral services of Mrs. Susan E. Cross were held at her home, 23 Lawrence street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HARRISON—The funeral services of Mr. Benjamin Harrison were held at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

TOZER—The funeral of Mrs. Bernice May Tozer was held from the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 96 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Dilts read the final prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

LYON—The funeral of Raymond E. Lyon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon, who passed away Wednesday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyon of Bridge street, Pelham, N. H., was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Milton V. McAllister, pastor of the Congregational church at Pelham, N. H. Burial was in the family lot in the Lyon cemetery, Pelham, N. H., where Rev. Mr. McAllister read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

HARKINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie O'Donnell Harkins of Woburn took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 174 Crosby street, Lowell, at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, D.D., assisted by Rev. Fr. Burns, M. I., as deacon and Rev. Mr. Moriarty as sub-deacon. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Curran, John Kilday, William Dorr, Frank Kilday, and Edward Shaughnessy. There were many friends and relatives from Woburn, Reading, Wakefield, Boston, Manchester, N. H., and Medford.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from husband; large standing cross on base, inscribed "Annie," from family; crescent on base, inscribed "Annie," from family; large standing cross on base, inscribed "Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Donnell and family; pillow on base, inscribed "Our Annie," from Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn; bank of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boutiller; basket, from McGaughey family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan; basket, Purcell family; basket, employees of Adams Bros.; sprays from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley and son, Flora Whelton, Rose Sullivan, Emma Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Donohue, Mrs. Mary Leonard and family, Maude Craven, Flora Craven, Lena Taylor, Katherine Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swanson, Alice Devine, Helen V. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Silver, Louise Poole, Helen Kelley, William Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alward of Woburn, James J. Kerwin, Esq., James C. Reilly, Esq., Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Woburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and family, Arthur Hastings, Roy Uvan and family, Arthur Hastings, Roy Uvan and family, Sadie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. McMorro and children of Woburn, Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Reading; spiritual bouquets from Mrs. James McCoy, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, James McCoy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaughnessy, Miss Marie A. George, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Bridget Egan, Miss Charles Foley, Mary E. Greenan, Marie McLaughlin of Woburn, Mrs. John T. Lynch, Miss Annie Sullivan, Mrs. Ed. Tanguay, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, Miss Mary Battary, Mrs. Margaret Shinkwin of Woburn, Elizabeth Coleman of Woburn, Mary Stowell.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker J. J. McLaughlin of Woburn.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Francis Powell took place this morning from her late home, 47 Lawrence street, at 9 o'clock. It was very largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Tattan, assisted by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon and Rev. James E. Lynch as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Whelton, John Kearney, Mr. Holstein, Mr. Carr, Jerry Geary. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Henry Tattan. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family of deceased; large wreath, with ribbon inscribed "Gone But Not Forgotten," from daughter, Mrs. Katherine Smith; and other offerings from Miss Julia Flaherty, Thornton family, Mrs. J. J. Whelton, John McCann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Movett, Mr. Harry Noble and family, Mrs. Kemp, spiritual Catherine Geary, Mr. John W. Geary, Mrs. J. W. McKenney and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

RECRUITING FOR ARMY OF ENGINEERS

BOSTON, May 11.—Recruiting for the fourth regiment of engineers, which is to be raised in New England for service in France, began today and 40 men were accepted in the first four hours. Lieut. L. E. Atkins, designated as adjutant of the command, said that the men would not be called into camp until 300 had been accepted and that recruiting would continue until the full quota had been raised.

Army recruiting officers in New England have been authorized to accept applicants for enlistment. Major William P. Wooten in command of the regiment is considering the selection of a training camp.

REGRET GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

THE HAGUE, via London, May 11.—The chamber of deputies today voted of 418 to 28 to adopt a motion regretting the government's action in calling up the Landsturm of 1908, in opposition to the previously expressed wishes of the chamber.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TEACHERS FOR WAR

BOSTON, May 11.—The school committee last night ordered that teachers or others in school service who join the army or navy be given leave of absence without pay until June 30 and that such leave be extended so long as they are with the colors. The committee will seek to have legislation enacted to enable it later to give these men their regular pay.

The committee also voted to name a new elementary school building in the Dorchester district, the Rochambeau school, in honor of Count Rochambeau, the French ally of Washington.

NAVY TAKES OVER AVIATION FIELD AT SQUANTUM

QUINCY, May 11.—The aviation field at Squantum was formally transferred to the navy department today by the state, Acting Adj. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser, representing Gov. McCall, at revenue to meet increased costs of

operation was the most urgent character. The witnesses, included executives of a number of the big western systems. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, told the interstate commerce commission that an immediate reason for the increase is that the railroad soon will be called upon to carry great quantities of military supplies and troops at government charges, which are lower than commercial charges. He spoke particularly of western roads.

FOR INCREASE IN RATES

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The interstate commerce commission's hearing of the railroads on their application for a general 15 per cent. advance in freight rates was nearing its close today with spokesmen for western lines testifying that their need for additional revenue to meet increased costs of

operation was the most urgent character. The witnesses, included executives of a number of the big western systems. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, told the interstate commerce commission that an immediate reason for the increase is that the railroad soon will be called upon to carry great quantities of military supplies and troops at government charges, which are lower than commercial charges. He spoke particularly of western roads.

ARRESTED AS GERMAN SPIES

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11, via Paris.—Dr. Henry Charles Somers of Chicago, his daughter Alice and two German friends named Rothschild and Hoff have been arrested here as German spies. Dr. Somers, who has an American passport, is said to be a native of Frankfurt.

RUSSIA ROYAL TO ALLIES

PETROGRAD, May 11, via London.—Thursday being the anniversary of the opening of the first duma, an extraordinary session of delegates and ex-delegates was held at the Tauride palace. Prolonged applause greeted a speech by President Rodzianko in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace. There was an enthusiastic demonstration later on when he proclaimed the loyalty of Russia toward her allies. The whole assembly stood and cheered the entente ambassadors.

PROHIBITION LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Prohibitionists in the house today agreed on a committee to consider and report some form of prohibition legislation as a program to urge upon congress at the present session. Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist, is chairman.

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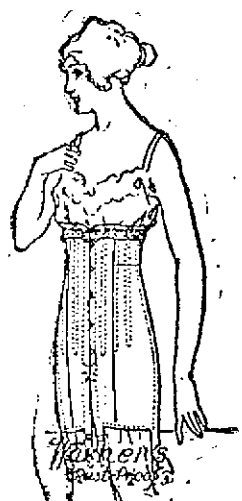
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Such beautiful hats so early in the season, at a price so small in comparison to their real value, should interest every woman who likes a nice black dress hat. An opportunity for the home milliner, \$5 values for

\$2.98

Flower Trimmed Hats

Are Neat and Correct

Late ideas in Dress and Garden Hats, hats trimmed with flowers, will be very good this summer. We are exhibiting many splendid ideas, among them legions and milau hats, \$4.98 to \$7.98

Palmer Street—Centre Aisle

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

Straight from the manufacturer to us—Two Hundred Trimmed Hats for children; \$3.00 values.....98c

On Sale **FLAGS** ONLY **29c** EACH

Today 2000 American Flags, 35x50 Inches, Full Number of Stars and Fast Colors.

PALMER STREET FLAG COUNTER BASEMENT

Children's Spring Wear

Children's Colored Dresses, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors, high waist line, collar and cuffs of white embroidery, low neck and short sleeves; sizes 2, 4, 6 years. Prices 59c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.69, \$1.98

Children's Rompers, in pink and white stripes and blue and white stripes, plain blue and pink chambray, low neck and short sleeves, beach style, sizes 6 months to 5 years. Prices 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Children's Hats, in pink chambray and blue chambray, white poplin with black velvet band, very cute little styles; sizes 2, 4, 5 years. Prices 50c, 59c, 69c, \$1.00

West Section—Bridge

A Beautiful Enlarged Portrait For 19 Cents



Just think of it—Portrait of this quality would cost you \$3.00 retail, but as an advertising offer, we are selling this picture at 19c. Bring in your small photos without delay as this offer is only open until June 5th. No photos will be accepted for enlargement after June 5th.

Palmer Street—Basement

Men's Wearables

200 Pairs Men's and Ladies' Auto Gloves—Salesmen's samples, slightly soiled, black, tan and gray, gauntlet or short wrist, buckskin, cape stock, horsehide and other good leathers, made in best manner by best makers, at about one-half price; regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.50. Special to close 98c

20 Dozen Men's Night Shirts—Fruit of the Loom and twill cotton, made without collar, plain sizes, 15 to 20 collar, full body, double stitched seams; values \$1.00.....85c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—About 100 dozen of our regular number, quality and price the same as in the past seasons. Shirts long or short sleeve, drawers regular and stout legging, all sizes up to 50. Under today's market would be 75c. Special 50c

Men's Union Suits at \$1.00—Munsing, medium and light weight; Yale, light weight ribbed, and Athletic Suits, R.V.D., usual style; Roxford, Jersey ribbed, white and ecru, all made in standard quality, no advance over other season's prices. Leaders at \$1.00

MEN'S BATH ROBES—Special \$2.98—25 robes, medium and large sizes, good weight, gray with blue, red or lavender stripes and figures; regular \$4.50 value. Special.....\$2.98

BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS—Made with separate collars, regular sizes 14 to 17, those with extra large bodies, 16 to 18. Regular sizes at.....\$1.00 Each Extra sizes at.....\$1.25 Each Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

East Section—Left Aisle

\$300 IN PRIZES

Final Week of City Bowling Tournament at Crescent Alleys

ENTER NOW

Seen and Heard

BUSINESS AS USUAL

THE SUBMARINE PERIL

WE MUST GET INTO THE FIGHT

MASS MEETING OF RUSSIAN THIEVES

One of the bystanders complained that he had been relieved of his purse containing six rubles. The thieves protested that it was not the work of a professional and took a collection to reimburse the victim.

PRESIDENT NAMES RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL

The following self-explanatory telegram, dated Washington, D. C., has been received by Miss Ruth Burke of 216 Nesmith street, this city. Miss Burke is secretary of the Middlesex Red Cross chapter.

The president has today appointed a Red Cross war council, consisting of Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman; Charles D. Horton, G. M. P. Murphy, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Edward H. Hurley, with William Taft, chairman, and Elliot Wadsworth, vice chairman, of the executive committee. The president today issued the following statement:

"I have today created, within the Red Cross, a war council to which will be entrusted the duty of responding to the extraordinary demands which the president will make upon the services of the Red Cross, both in the field and in civilian relief. The best way in which to impart the greatest efficiency and energy to the relief work which this war will entail, will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single experienced organization which has been recognized by law and by international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes. Indeed, such a concentration of administrative action in this matter seems to me absolutely necessary, and I hereby call upon all those who can contribute, either great sums or small, to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy to contribute to the Red Cross. It will be one of the first and most necessary tasks of the new war council of the Red Cross to raise great sums of money for the support of the work to be done, and done upon a great scale. I hope that the response to these efforts will be a demonstration of the generous American, and the power of genuine, practical sympathy among our people that will commend the admiration of the whole world."

For the use of the war council the national finance committee appointed by President Wilson and headed by Cleveland Dodge and Seward Prosser of New York will raise a great Red Cross war fund through our chapters. Not a moment must be lost in preparing ourselves to meet the pressing calls from Europe and the emergencies which are soon to confront us here. Every chapter should at once mobilize and re-inforce its finance committee for this work which is of the utmost importance and urgency. Call immediately a meeting of your executive committee to make far-reaching plans for finance campaign, as we look to you confidently for large results. Please telegraph the names of your finance committee to Seward Prosser, American Red Cross, Washington. You will be promptly and fully answered by Mr. Prosser regarding his plans and methods.

Make it clear that to meet the unprecedented situation the war council must ask that each chapter retain from the proceeds of the Red Cross war fund campaign an amount for local needs not in excess of 25 per cent of the total raised by it. Name of our chapters appearing in large results. Please telegraph the names of your finance committee to Seward Prosser, American Red Cross, Washington. You will be promptly and fully answered by Mr. Prosser regarding his plans and methods.

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CHARGED WITH LARCENY
E. Gardfield Baker appeared before Judge Enright in the office of the clerk of the court this morning on a complaint containing two counts of larceny from the Baker Engineering corporation. The complaint was made out by George H. Coliver of Newton. The first count alleges the larceny of \$100 in money on August 12, 1916, and the second count alleges larceny of \$500 on Aug. 25, 1916. A plea of not guilty was entered and by agreement the hearing of the case was put over until May 23, the defendant being held under \$500, but was allowed to go on his personal recognizance.

ASH BARREL FIRE
An alarm from box 13 at 9:03 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to an ash barrel fire in the rear of a house at the rear of 205 Worthen street belonging to Matthew Coupe. The fire spread to a fence and later to a house, nearly scorching the clapboards on the latter. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.



Join the Great Crowds

That are attending our sensational STOCK ADJUSTMENT SALES
You will marvel at the wonderful values.

Suits at \$12.45, \$15.45 and \$19.45

Not so much the prices, which all stores quote, but the Cherry & Webb mark-downs. Some were \$30.00.

Our Coat Stock—

The most attractive coats of the season are selling at this sale at less than early cost prices—

\$12.00, \$14.75 and \$18.50

\$32.50 COATS IN THE LOT

If you buy a coat without seeing these you are doing yourself an injustice. M. H. Renfrew, New York, maker of costumes and fine dresses, shipped us 185 today to sell for \$30.00.



100 FANCY
SILK SKIRTS

In This Sale,

\$5.00, \$7.98
and \$10

We sold them before this sale
at \$15.00.



\$12.75, \$15.00
and \$19.75

VERY SPECIAL—TAKE NOTICE

200 RAINCOATS

Were received from manufacturer. They were samples mostly; others made from odd cloths that we cannot duplicate—

Cherry & Webb \$5 and \$8

12-18 JOHN STREET

WORTH \$10.00 TO \$12.50

GET THE GENUINE Corliss Laced Stocking

IDEAL SUPPORT FOR
SWOLLEN LIMBS,
VARICOSE VEINS,
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Light weight, washable
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The only stocking cov-
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TREATMENT
For Leg Sores and Ulcers. For
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All remedies, including two stock-
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SHERRIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 26, 1917.

Taken on execution and will be sold

at public auction on Saturday, June 23,

1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at

my office, room N. 219 Hildreth bldg.,

on Morrihuill st., opposite Central st.,

in said Lowell, title to the following

interest, not exempt by law from at-

tachment or levy on execution which

Walter DeLaurance of said Lowell had

on Sept. 16, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

being the time when the same was at-

tached on mesne process in and to the

following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the build-

ings thereon, in said Lowell, situated

in that part of said Lowell, called

Pawtucketville, on the southerly side

of Old Meadow Road, so-called, bound-

ed and described in the deed by which

the premises at the northeasterly corner of the

granted premises on the southerly side

of Old Meadow Road; thence running

southerly on Mitchell Avenue, so-called,

eighty-eight feet and six inches to

land of one Felix Marchand; thence

running westerly forty-eight feet to

the land of one Shepard F. Henderson;

thence running northerly eighty-nine

feet six inches to said Old Meadow

Road; thence running easterly thirty-

one feet six inches to the point of be-

ginning. Being the same lot and

described in deed recorded with Mid-

dsex North District Registry of

Deeds, Book 162, Page 47.

GEORGE F. STILES,
Deputy Sheriff.

mtl-15-25

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When You Borrow From the

Lowell Morris Plan Co.

\$50 Costs \$1 Per Week for 50 Weeks

Make your loans with the Morris

Plan and maintain your credit.

Office Hours Daily 9 to 5, and Mon-

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HOOVER MAY BE MADE FOOD DICTATOR

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Suggestions that Herbert C. Hoover may be made American food controller were given weight yesterday by definite indications that the administration plans creation of an emergency food organization to direct food distribution during the war.

At a conference with Sec. Houston, Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee and Representative Hagen of Iowa, a republican member of the committee, President Wilson urged immediate passage of the administration food bill, one of which would empower the president, through some government agency, to take drastic measures to deal with the food situation.

Plans for an emergency agency to

handle food problems have not been completed in detail, but it is probable the president will name one man to be directly responsible for carrying out emergency provisions of the legislation that is sought. This man would administer regulatory features of the laws governing distribution and price fixing, leaving to the agricultural department enforcement of provisions to stimulate production. The organization would follow the lines suggested for such an agency by Mr. Hoover after a study of similar organizations in the allied countries.

The senate agricultural sub-committee agreed yesterday on provision of a food control bill to be introduced today by Senator Gore. Hoarding for the purpose of manipulating the market would be made unlawful as would combinations to control food resources. Sec. Houston, in a statement yesterday, declared early passage of the food bills now in congress to successful conduct of the war.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Talbot T. Dumont, 721 Merrimack,

33, machinist; Alice L. Callahan, 31

Fourth, 18, milliner.

Tiott Buzin, 19 Spring, 24, barber;

Stefan Pivomarak, same address, 17,

operative.

Francis J. Kearney, Boston, 22, ma-

chinel; Mildred Draper, 6 Appleton

place, 15, Cartridge Co.

Charles Eugene Desrosiers, Nashua,

28, shoe worker; Marie Eugenie April,

121 Salem, 23, shoe worker.

George Polton, 123 Billerica, 22,

Lowell Fertilizing Co., Georgia Darr,

Detroit, Mich., 21, nurse.

Joaquino Mauricio Ferreira, 513 Ger-

ham, 22, operative; Olga Souza, same

address, 21, operative.

Frank Wigory, 22 Howe, 21, opera-

tive; Cecylia Kocur, 84 Broughton ave.,

12, operative.

Melvin E. Muson, No. Billerica, 33,

plumber; Ella Wyers, 60 Agawam, 26,

nurse.

Alfons Martens, 66 Worthen, 26,

weaver; Magdalene Chelens, 81 Wor-

then, 29, weaver.

Taximakis Katsaros, 313 Moody, 33

clerk; Anna Manolopoulos, Fitchburg,

23, housekeeper.

Pierre J. Velieux, (widowed), Wor-

cester, 43, clerk; Marie L. Lampron, 336

Middlesex, 34, weaver.

George J. Lessard, 498 Lakeview

ave., 32, contractor; Elmira Dufresne,

(widowed), same address, 33, at home.

Arthur J. Hubbard, 1012 Central, 25,

foreman; Grace P. Pelletier, 49 Chelms-

ford, 22, at home.

Napoleon J. Begin, (widowed), 1712

Moody, 31, baker; Angelina Bourret,

333 Moody, 26, hostess.

Arthur Leverone, 448 Merrimack, 37,

weaver; May Pelletier, 331 Merrimack,

32, spinner.

John Edward McCoy, Tewksbury, 25,

conductor; Emma Marchand, 56 White,

16, at home.

Rudolph J. Shafer, St. John's hospi-

tal, 24, physician; Fannie B. Gre, Bos-

ton, 23, at home.

Francois Laurence, (widowed), 101

Grand, 34, teamster; Hettie Allaire,

(divorced), same address, 32, laundress.

John McCarthy, 143 Westford, 23,

driver; Louise Kirsch, Lawrence, 21,

operative.

Richard Oades Sykes, 2 Rockingham,

23, carter; Katherine Vennard, 13

Stromquist ave., 25, twister.

Alfred J. Somersot, 104 Woodward

ave., 10, metal polisher; Eva Verrier,

Lawrence, 28, clerk.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Alexander F. Rountree, member of

the park board and salesman for Simp-

son & Rowland, and Jacob A. Gregoire,

who conducts a stable at 13 West

Fourth street, had a narrow escape

from being seriously hurt when thrown

from a carriage near the corner of Me-

thuen and Tenth streets about 7:30

o'clock this morning.

The two men were in a carriage,

which Mr. Rountree uses going around

to local stores and were passing

through Methuen street when the

horse became frightened and started

to run. All attempts to stop the ani-

mal proved fruitless and when the ri-

riage struck a tree the occupants were

thrown out and the horse continued to

run until it reached Sixth street where

it was stopped.

The ambulance was summoned and

Mr. Rountree was taken to his home, 31 Humphrey street, where it was found that he had suffered minor bruises and received a shaking up. Mr. Gregoire sustained a few minor cuts and also received a shaking up. He was able to go to his stable, however. The horse escaped without a scratch and the only damage done to the carriage was to the top.

Jokey Girls. No. Billerica, tonight.

GORDON—2 1/4 in.

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TOPS AND BANDS ARE CURVE CUT

TO FIT THE SHOULDERS. 2 for 30c.

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Our Alteration Sale of Ladies'

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—IS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS—

All due to big value-giving. Every garment in our store is marked at a bargain. They are bargains which have never before been offered in this city. Our one objective is to complete our alterations in shortest possible time. The workmen would be hampered if we did not clear out our enormous stock; hence profits are not considered; former prices are forgotten in moving these goods. Thousands of money-saving bargains await you here. The tremendous selling of the last few days has not shattered our lines. Act now, act at once—come in and profit from this eventful sale.

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IS ALWAYS BUSY

BOSTON LADIES'
OUTFITTERS
LOWELL, MASS.
94 Merrimack St.

DEBATE ON WAR TAX BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house today continued debate on the \$1,890,000,000 war tax bill which Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee said would raise more additional taxes than any measure "that has ever been presented to any legislative body in the history of the world." Members speaking in defense of the bill argued for it as a whole on the ground that it was necessary to meet the national emergency. From many representatives, however, came vigorous criticism of particular taxes on a variety of commodities or earnings which they thought should be exempt.

Representative Forney, ranking republican member of the ways and means committee, planned to take the floor to second Chairman Kitchin's plea for speedy passage of the bill. Leaders believed today it might be disposed of by the house early next week.

U. S. HAS NO AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO PEACE

SEC. LANSING SAYS U. S. HAS NOT MADE AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany, by saying:

"There is no agreement, written or unwritten, relative to peace." When pressed to say whether the subject had been discussed informally, Mr. Lansing declined to discuss the subject further. He would not intimate that there was any probability of the United States acting separately but said the question of an agreement never had been raised.

Interest in the attitude of the government springs from announcements that the German chancellor soon is to make another offer of peace terms.

CITY HALL NOTES

James O. Rebut of the animal husbandry division of the bureau of animal industry of Washington, D. C., came to Lowell this morning and conferred with officials of the board of health in reference to an investigation which he is conducting and which has to do with hog feeding on garbage.

City Engineer William D. Regan was this morning notified by Col. William D. Fisher of the state highway commission that the matter of an agreement between the city of Lowell and the Locks and Canals Co. with reference to the taking of land on First street for a highway, had been taken up with Herbert Lyman of the Locks and Canals Co., and that definite action on the matter must be taken at a meeting to be held May 25.

Mayor O'Donnell has instructed the city messenger to fly the French colors on city hall tomorrow and Sunday on the occasion of the visit in Boston of the French war commission, M. Viviani and Marshal Joseph Jacques Joffre.

On Monday evening, May 14, hearings will be held at city hall by Commissioner Morse on the following petitions:

By Fred Christos for edgstones at the corner of Sargent and Clark sts. by Joseph W. Desrosiers that Sparks

street be laid out and accepted from Riverside street to 38 Sparks street; by Louis Cayer that edgstones and a cinder sidewalk be laid on a portion of Dracut street; by Arthur J. Rous, that a concrete sidewalk be laid at 73-75 Third av.; by the Lowell Realty Co., that edgstones and concrete sidewalk be laid opposite the premises numbered 47-49 Hillside street; by James Cameron that edgstones and a sidewalk be laid in Georgia avenue; by Sam Dean that a sewer be laid in Chatham street from Stevens street westerly; by Newell F. Atwood that a sewer be laid in Princeton street from Foster street easterly; by John K. Cotter that the West Forest street sewer be extended; by the board of health that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue from Mammoth road to 22 Seventh avenue.

Expenses for the recent constitutional convention election held in this city were filed today at the city clerk's office as follows: Fisher H. Pearson, \$12.92; Patrick F. Nestor, nothing expended; John J. O'Connell, \$30 and William H. Wilson, \$22.34.

Forty-five candidates for chauffeur's licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Examiners Haley, Hubbell and Leary of the state highway commission.

The payroll for the week at city hall amounts to \$22,753.25.

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Arso, Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Whitten announce a change of residence, from 339 Westford street to 52 Hanks street.

An alarm from box 115 shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire in a pile of rubbish in a building in the rear of 75 Austin st. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done.

The C.B.D. girls, an organization composed of young ladies employed at the local telephone exchange, held their first gentlemen's night at the home of Miss Tease O'Brien, 324 Worthen st., last evening. A buffet lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable evening. Guests were present from Weymouth, Quincy, Manchester, N. H., and Boston.

An enjoyable reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dows at their residence, 126 Smith street, to introduce Mr. Harry C. Hull, local representative of Plant Juice and Mrs. Hull. Mrs. Leon P. Gage gave several readings in her delightful way, and the Arion Male Quartet rendered several selections which were much appreciated. Miss Eva A. Hardy assisted at the piano. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of a very pleasant evening.

The volunteer information bureau of Boston is making a general survey of the situation in this district and compiling reports on all physicians and surgeons hereabouts and it is understood that the government is working in conjunction with recognized medical societies in this country in getting detailed information concerning the fitness and general conditions of all members of the profession with a view of making a proportionate call for their services when the time arrives. It is thought that when the call comes that about one in every five medical men will be called upon for service. Nothing definite has been given out as yet.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Every Farmer in Middlesex County to Be Interviewed by High School Boys

The Middlesex County Farm Bureau, 59 Pearl street, Boston, has been urging the farmers of the county to increase their acreage. They realize, however, that one of the great difficulties with which the farmer is confronted is the question of obtaining adequate farm labor. They have therefore appointed Mr. J. W. Lawrence to handle the question of farm labor in Middlesex county, with a view to ascertaining the requirements of the farmers and obtaining from the large cities and centers farm labor who have had previous experience on farms, to work in the employ of Middlesex county farmers.

Middlesex County Farm Bureau has appointed Saturday, May 19th, as labor day, and on this day practically every farmer in Middlesex county will be interviewed by some boy from the high school in his town, with a card to be filled out, showing the farmer's requirements for labor, both for experienced men as well as young men from the high school.

If the farmers are in need of immediate help, they should communicate direct with Mr. Lawrence, one of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, stating what their immediate requirements are.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Surplus Stock Sale of Children's, Misses' and Women's SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES SUITS MARKED DOWN

TO CLOSE OUT ALL BROKEN LOTS WHERE LINES OF SIZES ARE INCOMPLETE

SUITS reduced to.....\$12.50	SUITS reduced to.....\$18.50
Were \$18.50	Were \$25.00
SUITS reduced to.....\$25.00	SUITS reduced to.....\$30.00
Were \$30.00 and \$35.00	Were \$40.00 and \$45.00

Children's Coats Reduced

\$5.00 CHECK COATS—	\$3.98	\$7.50 SERGE COATS—	\$5.00	\$8.50 SILK COATS—	\$5.98
Reduced to		Reduced to		Reduced to	

Misses' and Women's Coats Reduced

\$12.50 COATS reduced to.....\$7.50	\$15.00 COATS reduced to.....\$10.00
\$22.50 COATS reduced to.....\$15.00	\$25.00 COATS reduced to.....\$18.50
\$35.00 and \$40.00 SAMPLE COATS reduced to	\$25.00

Surplus Stock Sale of Dresses

Silk and Serge Dresses.....\$7.50	Silk Dresses	\$12.50
Were \$12.50	Were \$20.00 and \$25.00	

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Silk Dresses, \$10

This is positively the best lot of Silk Dresses offered in many a day. Dresses of good silk taffeta and crepe de chine; Misses' and Women's sizes to 44.

Surplus Stock Sale of Waists

98c Cotton Waists.....49c	\$1.98 Silk and Cotton Waists.....\$1.00	
\$2.98 Silk Waists reduced to.....\$1.98	\$5 Crepe and Georgette Waists...\$2.98	
\$1.98 Long Flannel Kimonos	\$5.00 Corduroy Bathrobes	Children's \$1.50 Colored Wash Dresses
Reduced to..... 98c	Reduced to..... \$2.98	Reduced to..... 98c
\$2.98, \$3.98 Silk Petticoats	\$2.98 Corduroy Bathrobes	98c Wash Petticoats
Reduced to.....\$2.29	Reduced to..... \$1.00	Reduced to..... 69c

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

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Tonight and Tomorrow Only Sarah Bernhardt

The world's greatest tragedienne

—IN— "Mothers of France"

Seisue Hayakawa

—IN— "Each To His Kind"

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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LONESOME LUKE

In "LUKE IN TIN-CAN ALLEY"

MOLLY KING in 5th Episode of

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"A CHILD OF THE WILD"

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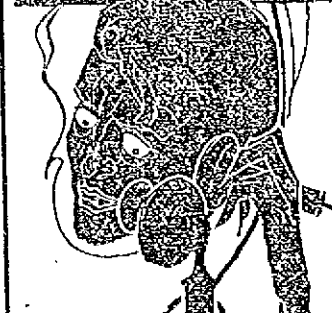
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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JACK FORD in "THE TORNADO"

JAY BELASCO in "The Wayward Parents"

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"Rally round the flag!" The bugler blows the notes of the thrilling war song and the orator appeals to the crowd to "Step up and enlist! Don't wait to be drafted, volunteer now!"

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COOLING BY EVAPORATION THE PRINCIPLE OF THIS HOMEMADE STORAGE COOLER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Refrigerators can be made to do their part in conserving food this summer. Preserving milk, butter and other supplies and keeping left overs and unused portions until they are needed will be their service.

BOB SIMPSON TAKING SPECIAL COURSE FOR TWO HURDLE EVENTS



CHICAGO, May 11.—Bob Simpson will take a special course in training for the two hurdle events in the conference championships which will be held at Stagg field, Chicago, June 1. In former years the "Tiger Stepper" did not confine his training strictly

LOST AND FOUND GRAY RIMMED EYEGLASSES found a week ago. Inquire 292 South St. BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost in Merrimack St. Teward at 223 Fletcher St. GOLD LUGGETT engraved with initials M. lost Wednesday. Reward. Write D. 24, Sun Office. POCKETBOOK lost, containing money and prayer beads, between St. Peter's church and Keeler to the ferry. Leave at McLoughlin's store, Gorham St. BUNCH OF KEYS lost. Property of the U. S. Tel. 4593-M.

SALVARSAN "606" Given at Dr. Duggles' Lowell office for BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats (cleanses) the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. RHEUMATISM, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, sciatica and sciatic neuralgia, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, psoriasis, herpes, ulcers and prostatic disease. WRITE DR. DUGGLES, Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street, 1st floor. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work. GEO. H. BACHELDER Postoffice Square

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Mass., May 4, 1917. On Saturday, June 23, 1917, at the Lowell high school, Kirk and Anna streets, beginning at 8 o'clock, there will be a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade; also for certificates of the elementary and intermediate grades. Persons to be eligible to take this examination must be graduates of colleges or normal schools and must have had two years' successful experience as teachers in day schools. All applicants must signify their intention of taking the examination by notifying the Superintendent of Schools in writing, at least three weeks before the date of such examination, at which time the list will be closed and no new names will be added. The subjects of the examination will be Arithmetic, English Grammar and Civics, United States History and Methods of Teaching. Applicants are advised to forward certificates of graduation and successful experience at the time of sending notice of intention to take the examination. HUGH J. MOLLOY, Superintendent of Schools.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his name. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) payable to the County Commissioners, which is to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him. A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by the said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract. All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows: 250 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton. 20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton. The above to be delivered at the Lowell Jail, when required by the Board and in such quantities as may be ordered. 500 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton. 20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton. 20 tons, more or less, best nut stove coal. The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford at such times and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order. The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same. Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best. ALFRED L. CUTTING, ERSON B. BARLOW, WALTER C. WARDWELL, Middlesex County Commissioners, Cambridge, Mass., May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

All 5c Barber Shops hereafter will charge 10c. (Signed) BARBERS' COMMITTEE.

out and button the covering on the frame with buggy or automobile curtain hooks and eyes, arranged so that the door may be opened without unfastening these hooks. This can easily be done by putting one row of hooks on the edge of the door, to go to keep the door closed, and the other half on the edge of the door, to go to keep the door open. This does not require the top edge also. Two double strips, one-half the width of each side should

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of the power-of-sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Nicholas Kazanas, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., to the undersigned, Nicholas Kazanas, of said Lowell, dated December 23, 1916 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 10, Page 57, assigned by said Nicholas Kazanas to Laura E. Richardson by assignment dated February 21, 1917 and recorded in said Registry, Book 10, Page 58, and assigned by said Laura E. Richardson to Charles G. Burgess by assignment dated March 13, 1917 and recorded in said Registry, Book 10, Page 59, the above described premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: The land in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Perry street, said point being forty feet southerly of a stone bound at the northwest corner of the Rogers land, so called, and thence northerly along Perry street to a point on the southerly line of Perry street fifty-one feet to a hub at land now or formerly owned by F. Burgess, thence easterly by land of Burns and land of J. Green at a right angle one hundred and twenty feet to the west line of Concord street, thence northerly along said street to a point on the easterly line of Perry street, thence westerly at an angle of 92° 10' by said McGilly land to a point on the easterly line of Perry street, thence northerly at an angle of 287° 20' twenty-nine one-hundredths of a foot to land of one Morse, northerly thence westerly by said Morse land at an angle of 92° 16' fifty feet to the point of beginning. Containing five thousand seven hundred and thirty-four square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said Charles G. Burgess by Nicholas Kazanas by deed dated December 23, 1916, and recorded in said Registry. The above premises are to be conveyed subject to a mortgage of \$7000 to the City Savings and Loan Association, made on October 2, 1916, subject to a mortgage of \$2500 to Jacob Ratzko and accumulated interest thereon, and subject to all other unpaid taxes and other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay \$2500 cash, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of William J. Sheppard, 103 Central street, Lowell, Mass. CHARLES G. BURGESS, Assignee. And present holder of said mortgage. May 11-11-17

Mary Gellinski vs. Michael Gellinski. Order of Notice. State of Massachusetts, County of Putnam, ss. May 1st, 1917. Upon the complaint of the said Mary Gellinski praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, now pending in the Superior Court, do hereby certify that on Tuesday of June, 1917, before the Superior Court, in and for Windham County, it appearing to the undersigned, that the said defendant, Michael Gellinski, is absent from this State—gone to parts unknown. Therefore, ordered: That notice of said complaint be given said defendant by publishing this order in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed in Lowell, Mass., for two weeks successively, commencing on or before the 15th day of May, 1917. EDGAR M. WARKER, Clerk of the Superior Court for Windham County.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice G. Fitzgerald, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas Bridget Roilan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for and obtained an order of said Court for the administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at the Court House, in Lowell, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And if you fail to appear, the said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days before the date of said Court, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or before the date of said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. P. M. ESTY, Register. mil-15-22

SPECIAL NOTICES YOUNG MAN wants to take violin lessons with good teacher. Write Joseph Leoram, State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$2.25, including stock; also whitewashing and painting done at low prices. John J. Haydon, 120 South St.

T. W. BRUNELL, 130 Ford St. Feed, grain of all kinds for sale. May a specialty.

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he sewed on the top of each side covering and allowed to extend over about 2 1/2 or 3 inches in the pan of water. The bottom of the covering should extend into the lower pan. Place the whole in a shady place where air will circulate around it freely. If buttons and buttonholes are used on the Canton flannel instead of buggy hooks, the cost will be reduced.

MRS. McMAHON SURPRISED Mrs. Bennett McMahon of 82 Elm Street, was agreeably surprised last evening by a number of her deaf mute friends, the event being in recognition of Mrs. McMahon's active work at the banquet which was held Sunday, May 6, in behalf of the girls presented at the hostess an aluminum coffee percolator. The program included songs in sign language by Nellie Stuart, Evelyn Bailey and Laura Mollure; duet by Mrs. Estabrook and Annie Vaughan; and dance by Mrs. Lacey, among the deaf friends were Mrs. E. Estabrook, Mrs. Vaughan, Nellie Stuart, Laura Mollure, Evelyn Bailey, Mrs. John Lacey, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Z. Cote of Manchester, N. H., and Clara Laplante, also of Manchester, N. H., and others.

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HELP WANTED STENOGRAPHER wanted, with knowledge of insurance agency detail and policy writing, permanent service, parties and all occasions' service. R. M. Burnham, Southbridge, Mass. WOOLEN SPINNERS, card and picker room help wanted; also girls for knitting hair braid, can care for whole family of work; steady jobs at good pay. J. Broadbent & Son Inc., Unionville, Conn. YOUNG MAN between 21 and 26 years, able to read a blueprint, wanted for factory office state and experience and salary expected. Apply 1st Sun Office. MACHINIST, good reliable, all round, wanted. Apply Chas. E. Geo, 116 Fletcher St. BOY wanted to work. M. J. Catella's blacksmith shop, 121 Market St. SODA CLERKS wanted at Leggett's Drug Store. SPINNERS ON FLAX AND TOW if you have any experience in wet spinning or dry spinning, flax or tow, apply at once to Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., Andover, Mass. FIVE BRIGHT, CAPABLE LADIES to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers; \$25 to \$50 per week. Bainington, 64, Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 324, Omaha, Neb. BOY wanted to do chores and ride horses. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market St. BOY wanted for bushing heels and edges. Geo. Snow Co., Middlesex St. MESSENGER BOYS with bicycles wanted at once. Apply Western Union Telegraph office. HOUSIEY BOARDERS, experienced, wanted at once. Good pay, steady work. Apply W. B. Baldwin, Supt., French Knitting Co., Pawtucket, R. I. AMERICAN GIRL, wanted to give private lessons in English. Write D. 25, Sun Office. YOUNG WOMAN wanted for all round work in boarding house; can go home nights. 240 High St. WEAVERS wanted, good pay, good working conditions, in our new mill at North Chelmsford. Lowell Textile Co. EXPERIENCED CARRIERS and machine men wanted for building plant, out of city. Write 153, Sun Office. WEAVERS wanted at once for woolen work. Apply at Tatbol mills, North Billerica. EXPERIENCED WATERER wanted at River's Lunch, 57 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. A YOUNG LADY office assistant wanted. Complete course in shorthand in exchange for services. Apply Miss Hard's school, 51 Beacon St., at terminals. Tel. 2240.

TO GOOD PICK AND SHovel MEN wanted. Apply at J. C. Cowger's stone crusher, head of Moody St. MEN is or over, wanted, railway mail clerks. 475 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 113 E, Rochester, N. Y. MEN wanted to shovel coal, good pay, ready work. Apply Horne Coal Co., 224 Thordike St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE NORTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—For sale—Summer cottage, seven room, electric lights, range, lot 8000 square feet. Fine land, water view, near shore, high and dry, price \$2000 furnished. 20 minutes from Quincy by electric. T. H. Martell, Revere, D. 25, Leary Village.

TWO HOUSE LOTS for sale, situated on Walbrook and Hopkins Sts. Inquire 160 Merrimack St., room 6.

GOOD CAMP for sale at Long-Sought-For pond; furniture and well water; reasonably priced. Inquire Mrs. J. V. Napoleon Marchand, 5 First Street.

6-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 3 large verandas, large yard, a beauty; price \$2200. D. 25, Leary Village.

COTTAGE of four large rooms for sale, No. 69 Jewett street, near the pumping station, nice lot of land; in best of repair. This will make a nice place for a family, walking distance to Merrimack square only seven minutes. Price cut to \$1150. Inquire of M. Quenly, 41 Royal St., Telephone 1532-R.

6302 SQ. FT. LAND for sale, south-easterly corner of Belvidere and Corey Sts. Inquire 12 Leary St.

Wanted FARM SEASHORE OR COUNTRY ESTATE In exchange for Boston business property, well leased and paying from 4% to 5% per annum. Fredk Q. Woodruff, Broker, 95 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

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WANTED WORK FOR ONE TON TRUCK wanted for out. C. B. Pickard, 13 Palmer St.

MODERN ONE-FAMILY HOUSE or cottage, with garden, wanted to rent; suburbs or Billerica; near car line. Address 162, Sun Office.

LOAN OF \$500 wanted on Lowell real estate, mortgage. No brokers. Address 62.

WANT TO PLACE an old lady in the country for the summer on the outskirts of Lowell. Kindly write, stating rates, to Mrs. A. Barrett, 24 Haviland St., Boston, Mass. Suite 16.

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WILL SELL SACRIFICED, my almost new mahogany piano very cheap for cash. 453 Moody St., Cambridge.

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ROOM CAMP at Long Pond for sale. Inquire J. J. Freeman, Care E. F. Broad, Wrentham and Fletcher Sts.

MARSHALL UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, cost new \$500, only \$350, at 704 Bridge St.

SMALL DELIVERY CAR for sale; Maxwell, 1914 model; someone will get a bargain if taken this week. T. F. Gentry, 413 Dutton St.

USED MOTORCYCLES 1917 Harley electric equipped; 1916 Indian with side car; 1914 Ford and side car; 1916 Excelsior; 1917 Excelsior; electric equipped; 1917 Henderson; electric equipped; and others. Come in and see them. Prices right. Lowell Cycle Shop, 98 Gorham St.

AUTOMOBILES AUTO LIVERY—Open or closed 7-passenger cars for funerals, weddings, parties and all occasions' service and comfort guaranteed. Joe Ferris, 194 Hale St. Tel. 5623-W. PLEASURE CARS to let. Prices reasonable. Tel. 5415 or 2172-J, Edward J. Dimodana. LIMOUSINE CAR to let for weddings, parties and private parties in or out of the city. Rates reasonable. John Labato, 250 Central St. Telephone 1171, 1171-M. PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale, cash or installments. Closed cars to let. Auburn Motor Car Co., Tel. 5623-W.

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PARIS, May 11.—The report of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies on the bill providing for a

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Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoons will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SEBASTIAN LANDED

Say United States Gunboat Used Sinking Oil Ship As Target—One Man Drowned

NEWPORT, R. I., May 11.—Captain Falconer and the thirty-five members of the crew of the British oil tanker ship Sebastian, which went to the bottom southwest of Nantucket Sunday morning, were landed today by the United States gunboat Sacramento used the sinking vessel as a target just as she started down stern first. For eight hours the Sacramento had been racing to port with Sebastian in tow, while the latter's crew aided by jetties were desperately fighting a fire in the engine room which threatened to spread to the cargo of munitions and fuel oil.

At daylight the gunboat's commander saw that the ship could not stand up much longer and orders were given to the crew to take to the boats.

Naval Gunner Swamped

A heavy sea was running and the ship rolled and pitched with great volumes of smoke rising above her. In an effort to get away in quick time Thomas Jones, a British naval gunner, jumped to a small boat which was swamped and was lost.

Safe aboard the gunboat the remainder of the British crew saw the flag go under as the Sebastian settled slowly. Then a big sun on the Sacramento boomed and a second shot drowned the cheering of the men. The aim was fair and in another moment the ship had disappeared from view.

Battled With Flames

The fire, according to Capt. Falconer, was caused by an overflow of fuel oil in the exhaust pipe in the engine room. It started at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. A trans-Atlantic liner, which answered a call of distress, stood by until the gunboat arrived and for ten hours during a raging gale and snow-storm, the men battled with the flames and were taken off when it appeared that the ship was doomed. After she was taken in tow the crew went back

and attempted to keep the fire away from the hold. Four small boats were swept away in the gale.

Great Heroism

Capt. Falconer reported to Commandant Bryan of the second naval district, that the officers and men of the gunboat displayed great heroism in attempting to save the Sebastian. The latter's crew was transferred to a tug and brought here.

German Torpedo Boat Hit

AMSTERDAM, May 11, via London.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Zealand.

The Germans passed North Hinder at great speed about 4:20 o'clock, rapidly pursuing and both sides firing. One of the German boats was seen to be severely injured. The Brit-

ENGLISH AIRPLANES BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 10.—(Delayed)—English airplanes bombed Zeebrugge early this morning. At the time a flotilla of torpedo boats was observed from Flushing bombarding the Belgian coast.

The torpedo boat action referred to in the foregoing despatch is presumably identical with the destroyer engagement reported yesterday by the British admiralty. The report stated that a German flotilla had been driven to shelter under the guns of the Zeebrugge forts.

German Torpedo Boat Hit
AMSTERDAM, May 11, via London.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Zealand.

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BUILDING INSPECTOR IS APPRECIATIVE

LAWRENCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO THE STANDARD—NO CO-OPERATION HERE

State Building Inspector A. H. McDonald has addressed a letter to the commission of public property, in Lawrence, expressing appreciation for his co-operation in meeting with the requirements of the department in the matter of school buildings, and the state inspector sincerely wishes that he could conscientiously address a similar communication to the commissioner of public property in every city of the state. The following is a copy of the letter sent the commissioner in Lawrence:

Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1917.
John Flanagan, Commissioner, Public Property, Lowell Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir—I am forwarding to you under separate cover certificates for various grammar, primary and kindergarten schools in the city of Lawrence, and I desire at this time to express my appreciation for the co-operation you have displayed in meeting with the requirements of this department in order to bring the school buildings in the city of Lawrence up to the standard required by the statutes.

I feel that I can assure you, and through you, the citizens of Lawrence, that all reasonable safeguards have been provided in the construction, and in my opinion they are as safe as it is possible to make them under existing conditions.

In forwarding these certificates to you I can say that the city of Lawrence is one of the first cities in the commonwealth to receive certificates for all its schools.

In conclusion, I will state that I am

ish followed their quarry until near the mine field off the Finnish coast, the Germans taking refuge in Zeebrugge.

making recommendations to the school board to install a uniform fire signal system in the schools, making same as simple as possible, thereby reducing the possibility of panic, which is the only source of danger to be cared for.

Respectfully,
A. H. MacDonald,
State Building Inspector.

The various things required by the state inspector for the safeguarding of school children in schools include fire escapes, chemicals, metal bath and plastered, basement ceilings, fire gauge, springs on basement doors, sprinklers and smoke partitions.

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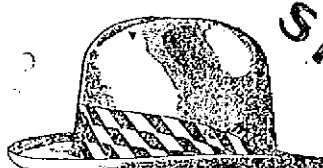
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PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE WAR TAX BILL BEGAN TODAY

GREAT ALLIED DRIVE ALONG ENTIRE FRONT IN MACEDONIA

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Public hearings on the war tax bill began today before the senate finance committee. Attorneys and other representatives of industries facing heavy taxes under the house bill protested against many features.

Under a rule restricting the number and time of witnesses Chairman Simmons planned to end the hearings next week. Briefs will be filed to supplement oral arguments.

Republicans of the committee participated in the hearings today and will sit with the democrats in amending the house bill.

Objections to the income taxes on stock dividends were made by Paul D. Cravath, representing Bethlehem Steel Co. stockholders; J. Kratz of the Lackawanna Steel Co., and Edward W. Wakely of the New Jersey public service corporation.

"We do not oppose any scheme of fair distribution of these taxes, nor the size of the tax burden, nor the surtaxes," said Mr. Cravath, "but an income tax on stock dividends bears their conversion into cash is an unfair and unequal distribution."

Exemption from income taxation of stock dividends of subsidiary corporations, already taxed, was urged by the Lackawanna Co.

Extra time was given by the committee for discussion of excess profits taxes.

Inclusion of good will in calculating capital for assessing the excess profits tax was proposed by Joseph S. Auerbach, representing the Woolworth Co. of New York. Chairman Simmons said good will might be used to avoid artificial estimates of capital and the resulting taxation and for that reason, he said, congress has so far refused to estimate good will as a part of corporate capital.

Limitation of excess profits tax to capital and assets of foreign firms and marine insurance companies actually used in this country was urged by D. Thatcher of New York, represent-

ing various foreign corporations. He urged that the income from securities held by such companies abroad and not used in their American business should be exempt from the tax.

The excess profits tax of the house bill was declared unfair and inequitable by James A. Moriarty, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations which he said comprise 6000 corporations employing 2,750,000 workmen or 35 per cent. of those in industries being called upon by the government in the war. He proposed instead increase of the normal corporation taxes.

A general attack upon the whole bill was made by Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, N. C., representing the American Cotton Manufacturers' association. He advanced extending taxes over many years and reducing the amount payable annually.

The excess profits taxes, Mr. Morris characterized as a discriminatory class tax, imposed on corporations while individuals are exempted. Corporations, he said, would prefer a straight income tax upon net profits or gross sales. Opposing the doubling of taxes on distilled spirits Levi Cooke, attorney for the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association predicted it would greatly increase illicit production, decreasing instead of collecting federal revenues.

It is impossible to collect such a heavy tax, he said, "which represents a tax of about 1000 per cent. upon the cost of manufacture."

Some increase in liquor taxes are not opposed by distillers and rectifiers, he said, and suggested a 10 per cent. differential increase or 20 per cent. on liquors manufactured before the bill is passed. He argued that would conserve grain supplies for food purposes, stimulate use of stored stocks and increase revenues.

Increased taxes proposed on beer from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a barrel, Robert Grain of the United States Brewers' association told the committee, will put many small brewers out of business.

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Dorian, a distance of one hundred miles, the allies have opened a great offensive. On every section of the line Gen. Sarraill's artillery is roaring day and night and the campaign is in its initial phase and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter Fighting

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna river and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front where the wild, barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is upon one of these valleys that the allied forces must force a way but the operations have not advanced far enough to indicate which is the chosen point of attack.

Deadlock in France

In France the deadlock continues but behind the fighting line the allies are missing men and guns seemingly for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne.

The comparative lull on the fighting front in France has once more directed attention to the political situation

which appears to be rapidly reaching a crisis, or rather a series of crises. The news from Russia is increasingly gloomy in nature and it becomes more and more a question whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the radical socialists and visionaries. In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

Austria Seeks Peace

From Austria come renewed reports of a desire on the part of the government to break the shackles imposed on it by Berlin. An Austrian commission is reported on its way to Switzerland with the object of opening negotiations with France for a separate peace. The complete absence of any reliable news from the dual monarchy for many weeks renders, however, a correct judgment on conditions there impossible. The tide of reform is obviously growing rapidly in Germany, and it seems certain that the government cannot resist very much longer the demand for a more democratic form of government. The efforts of the emperor to placate the people at home while conducting a war in America with which to placate the international situation in

the empire is far from comforting to the autocracy.

FURIOUS ASSAULTS

LONDON, May 11.—Furious assaults along virtually the entire Bulgar-German line in Macedonia by the allied forces are reported in a very long and detailed Bulgarian official report issued Thursday. The report claims the repulse of all attacks but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night.

In the vicinity of Makovo, about 13 miles northeast of Monastir the Bulgarians say that a vigorous attack was opened after a heavy bombardment but collapsed with heavy losses. It was followed by another attack which the report says, was completely shattered.

Further to the east the allies assaulted the Bulgarian lines in the direction of Stravina and Gradeshnitsa, but all attacks, according to Sofia were repulsed.

ARTILLERY FIRING

BERLIN, May 11, via London, 4.33 p. m.—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Eighteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

JOFFRE AT WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—In the historical headquarters in which George Washington wrote his order which disbanded the continental army in 1783 after the war for American independence had been fought and won, General Joffre, marshal of France, today paid tribute to the first president.

Accompanied by the other military members of the French war commission, the man who saved France arrived in this city, which was founded by Germans, to be the guest of New York state. Governor Whitman and virtually the entire legislature were here to welcome the party. After the ceremonies the marshal went to West Point to inspect the United States military academy and to witness a cadet review.

The marshal was received by thousands of citizens and school children. From the railroad station his party went to the Hasbrouck house, the name of Washington's headquarters, and there speeches were made by Joffre, Governor Whitman and Supreme Court

Justice Pendleton of New York city, grandson of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

To Marshal Joffre was presented the eagle of the Society of Cincinnati, founded here 134 years ago yesterday by the officers of the army of the American Revolution at the French officers serving with them being also made members of the order. The eagle conferred on Marshal Joffre is an exact duplicate of that worn by Washington, Rochambeau and Lafayette, and was designed under Washington's direction by Major M'Enfant, the famous French engineer serving with the American army. The decoration conferred on Joffre today is the first presented to anyone by the society since Lafayette received the honor.

The presentation was made by Francis K. Pendleton, vice president of the New York State Society of Cincinnati, who notified Marshal Joffre that he had been elected an honorary member of the society.

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PERSONNEL OF U. S. MISSION TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The state department today announced the personnel of the American commission to Russia as follows:

Elihu Root of New York, chairman; Charles R. Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man; John R. Mott of New York, general secretary; International committee of Y. M. C. A.

Cyrus McCormick, Chicago, president of the International Harvester Co.; Samuel R. Bertron, banker, New York.

James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Edward Russell, New York, author and socialist.

Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, United States army; Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, U. S. N.

THE JOFFRE RECEPTION

Parents of Boy in French Aviation Corps Get Tickets for Reception to Hero of the Marne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Collins of this city have received invitations to the Joffre reception in Boston tomorrow and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have a son in the aviation corps in France. The tickets, calling for reserved seats, were sent them by Mayor Curley of Boston.

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BILL TO IMPROVE RIVER VETOED BY GOVERNOR

BOSTON, May 11.—Gov. McCall today vetoed a bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for the navigable improvement of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea at Newburyport, the appropriation to be contingent upon a similar sum being authorized by congress.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:
I return herewith without my approval the act to provide for the improvement of the Merrimack river from the sea to Hunt's falls in the city of Lowell, in co-operation with the government of the United States.

"The act authorizes the expenditure of \$3,538,300 for the purpose of making improvements upon the Merrimack river, conditioned upon the United States government by expending an equal amount, and for the purpose of carrying on the work the treasurer and receiver general is empowered with the approval of the governor and council to issue serial bonds in the amount authorized by the act.

"I have been much impressed with the force of the arguments advanced in support of the bill by gentlemen who have appeared in its favor. But without passing upon its merits, it seems to me there are considerations which are controlling at the present time and it seems to me, until a more propitious time when we shall have emerged from the present crises.

"I therefore return the bill without my approval. Samuel W. McCall."

Action on the measure was postponed until Monday afternoon.

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EXPECT FINAL VOTE ON ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate worked today on the administration espionage bill, under an agreement to limit debate and consideration was nearing its last stages. A final vote on the measure may be had before adjournment for the day. The press censorship again was the target of attack.

Just before adjournment last night Senators Cummins and Thomas suggested an amendment to the censorship section greatly modifying the original language, and it was accepted by Senator Overman, in charge of the measure tomorrow. Its adoption may end the fight over this provision.

The amendment provides that in time of war the president may prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the disclosure to the public, and thereby to the enemy, of information with

respect to the movement, numbers, description and disposition of any of the armed forces of the United States in naval or military operations or with respect to any works intended for the fortification and defense of any place. "Whoever violates this provision shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$5000."

The original language made it a crime to publish or communicate information calculated to be useful to the enemy.

Most of today's debate centered about regulations to be imposed upon use of the mails. Amendments were adopted prohibiting the opening of mail by any postal employee except in the dead letter office and declaring nonmailable any publication containing matter "advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance of any law of the United States."

JOFFRE AT WEST POINT
WEST POINT, N. Y., May 11.—Marshal Joffre of France and his party arrived here this afternoon to inspect the military academy and review the cadets. As they motored from the railway station to the post grounds they were received with the national military salute of 21 guns.

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HOUSE SAVES THE STATE MILLION AND A HALF

REJECTION OF BILLS WINS WARMS PRAISE FROM SPEAKER COX FOR THEIR "PATRIOTIC STAND"

BOSTON, May 11.—The speed with which the Massachusetts House of representatives yesterday afternoon accepted adverse reports of the ways and means committee on various highway improvement bills, involving the expenditure of about \$1,500,000, led Speaker Channing H. Cox to later issue a public statement praising the legislators for their "patriotic stand."

The first proposition to be "turned down" was that to provide for the erection of a duplicate of the John Hancock house as a governor's mansion. Then followed the "road bills," as they are called, some of which were defended by the representatives from the locality directly affected. Each measure was turned down on voice vote, and so swiftly were they killed that it became almost a sport. Representative Monk of Watertown tried to show that the section of North Beacon street in the vicinity of the Watertown arsenal was in need of repairs for military purposes. The house cheered his sentiments, but defeated his bill. All the adverse reports, which were reference to the next legislature,

were upheld by Chairman Warner of the ways and means committee on the ground that there is a demand for economy because of the war and the state's "great burdens and responsibilities."

Speaker Cox Praises House

In his statement Speaker Cox said: "In my whole legislative experience I have never seen the house take a more patriotic stand than this afternoon. Each member subordinated his own private interests to what he conceived to be the highest interests of the commonwealth; there was no division as democrats or republicans; the action was united; the result has been the saving to the commonwealth of one million and a half in the state tax. The committee on ways and means, headed by Chairman Warner, may well feel gratified at the

loyal support which they received from a united house."

Gov. McCall sent in a veto of the bill to allow the mayor of Boston to issue special permits for moving picture exhibitions in buildings other than those of the character of construction required by law. The governor pointed out that if the present laws are what they should not be disturbed. He said that the proposed act would allow exhibitions in hotels and theaters would be dangerous to people and the wisdom of the veto. The veto was put in the orders for today.

Women's Work Bill Passed

The governor sent a message recommending that authority be given to the Bay State Street Railway company to sell power to the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, which requires more electric power to fill its contract with the government, but which cannot buy the power from the railway company without legislative sanction. The message was referred to the committee on public lighting. Without debate the house passed to be enacted the bill to make 50 hours the limit of work per week for women and minors in manufacturing and mercantile establishments.

Reports of "ought to pass" were made by the ways and means committee on the following: Appropriation of \$50,000 for suppression of the white pine blister rust; that the highway commission has authority to appoint a motor vehicle commissioner for a uniform system of accounting out of town of expenses in the laying out, construction and maintenance of public ways and to prevent congestion

and delay in the settlement of claims under the workmen's compensation act.

The same committee reported "ought not to pass" on the bill to define the terms of the lease between the Boston Fish Market corporation and the state on the bill for a new volume of special laws and the bill to reimburse employees of the highway commission for the liability insurance on motor vehicles owned by the state, when used by such employees in the discharge of their duties.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY TO EXCEED WORLD'S

ENORMOUS BUILDING PROGRAM REVEALED IN PARLIAMENT—TONNAGE COMMANDEERED

LONDON, May 11.—During a discussion of the shipping problem in the house of lords yesterday Earl Curzon said the admiralty had the first claim and the first call on the national shipbuilding resources.

The result of the British naval program, he stated, would be that after the war Great Britain's naval tonnage would exceed the naval tonnage of all the other nations of the world.

In the house of commons, where the tonnage question also was under discussion, Sir Leo Chiozza-Money, repre-

senting the shipping controller, informed the house that 92 per cent. of the total available tonnage had been placed at the disposal of the food controller, the war office, the admiralty and the ministry of munitions, leaving only eight per cent. for other uses. Lord Curzon announced that the program of the minister of shipping provided for the creation each year of merchant shipping aggregating \$2,000,000 tons gross. The government, Lord Curzon said, was taking the most drastic steps in its power to create merchant ships by building or purchase and after the war the British merchant fleet would be equal to or better than before the war.

Lord Curzon gave figures showing that before the war the United Kingdom had 45.3 per cent. of the merchant ships under 1600 tons each, and 45.2 per cent. in December, 1914.

In ships exceeding 1600 tons each,

he said, the United Kingdom had in June, 1914, 3500 vessels of gross tonnage totaling 16,900,000 tons. The corresponding figures in March, 1917, he said, were 3300 ships, aggregating nearly 15,000,000 tons.

If the shipping minister's program is to be realized it will be necessary, he said, to provide an additional 100,000 workmen and to double the weekly supply of steel, while at the same time allowing the present admiralty program to proceed.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR LODGE

Local Excelsior lodge No. 6302, I.O.O.F., M.C. held its regular meeting in Post 120 hall, Merrimack st. Monday night, with W. G. Little Sewell in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to purchase an American flag. Several committees reported. The entertainment committee met and made arrangement for a whist

party to be held in Post 120 hall next meeting night, May 21. Refreshments will be served. It is requested that as many members as can make it convenient to attend will do so and bring a friend with them who is eligible for membership for it is the idea of the committee to stimulate the membership of the lodge.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Misses Clara E. Holland, superintendent of the Lowell Guild, Helen Fitzpatrick, district nurse, of the Guild and Bertha E. Mulvey, public health nurse for the city of Lowell, returned this week from a 10 days' trip to Philadelphia and Washington, the first eight of which were profitably spent in attendance on the annual convention of the national association of nurses of the United States, which was held in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia from April 25 to May 2. The convention was one of the largest and most successful ever held and drew together 4100 trained female nurses from all over the United States, including 60 members of the different religious orders that devote themselves to hospital work. A lengthy program kept the delegates busy day and evening, for the entire eight days, but little time being devoted to sight-seeing or social amusements, though they did postpone the exercises long enough to watch the street parade of Bannum & Bailey's circus, as it passed the hotel. The different features of the convention included lectures by prominent physicians, surgeons and medical scientists, discussions and round-table sessions at which vital topics were discussed by means of questions and answers. Great attention was given to the subject of tuberculosis, in which Miss Mulvey, the city nurse, was particularly interested, while Misses Holland and Fitzpatrick were particularly concerned with the lectures and discussions of social welfare work and district nursing. At the close of the convention, the Lowell party journeyed to Washington for a two days pleasure trip before returning home, and while waiting along one of the streets shortly after their arrival, they met Miss Jeannie McIntyre, of the Lowell city treasurer's office, who was on her way home after an extended visit to the south. These were the first familiar faces that Miss McIntyre had seen in many weeks and she joined the party. The visitors called at the House of Studies of the Oblate Fathers where they were entertained by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial, formerly of this city and where they met Rev. L. P. Higgins, O.M.I., of this city, who was in Washington for a few days and a number of Lowell boys who are studying for the priesthood at the House of Studies. They visited the capitol and arrived in front of its massive entrance just

as Sir Arthur Balfour, Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani were leaving. An immense throng had gathered in front of the capitol and it was some little time before the cheering multitude would allow the auto of the foreign mission to proceed. The Lowell party obtained a close-up view of the distinguished visitors, who, they say, were literally wreathed in smiles. They also visited Trinity college, the Franciscan Monastery, Arlington cemetery, Mount Vernon and other places of interest. All are most enthusiastic over their experience at the convention and declare that it was the equivalent of months of study to them in their profession.

Republican Machine Busy

While the rest of the state is preparing for war and is thinking of nothing else, the republican all-the-year-round politicians of the state machine are working quietly in the interest of naturalization. On Tuesday Mr. Adelbert Messer, of Concord, "Del" Messer, as he is known to his intimate friends, erstwhile candidate for sheriff with dire results, but now held secretary of the republican state committee, arrived in town, spent an hour or two renewing old acquaintances and in the evening had a little sit-down or conference at the Richardson hotel, in the interest of republican naturalization. "Del" rounded up Alex. Fecteau, who hasn't been heard from to any great extent in politics in the past few years, but who was a hustler in days gone by, and several others, and talked to them on the necessity of getting the foreign-born brethren naturalized and into the ranks of the G. O. P. "Del" has quite often over his defeat by Sheriff Fairbairn, and is very optimistic over the future of the republican party and "Del" Messer.

Goward Offers Services

Speaking of machines and secretaries, Edward T. Goward, who, as far as we know, is the republican city committee, even as Connie Cronin is reputed to be the democratic city committee, has offered his services gratuitously to Mayor O'Donnell as an enrollment clerk under the coming draft law. Under ordinary circumstances this honor would have gratefully accepted Mr. Goward's services, but Governor McCall in his letter to the mayors of the different cities of the commonwealth suggested that the work be done by the registrars of voters, if they would agree to do the work without expense to the city, or commonwealth, and as the three registrars, Messrs. McKusker, Allard and Qua, volunteered their services His Honor carried out the governor's suggestion and declined Mr. Goward's generous offer with the assurance of his appreciation.

Superintendent Got His Increase

Because Mayor O'Donnell, this week, announced an increase of wages for everybody in the police department but the superintendent, some people, apparently, have tried to give the impression that the mayor had purposely eliminated the superintendent, which, of course, is not the case. The superintendent is the head of the department and the salaries of the heads of department are fixed annually by the municipal council rather than by any individual commissioner. The superintendent received an increase within a few months. While the increase is nominally a 10 per cent affair, Miss Lilla Cutler, the department stenographer, had the distinction of getting the biggest increase in percentage of anyone in the department. Miss Cutler has been working for \$12 per week for several years, while the pay of other city stenographers has been receiving annual boosts. The mayor raised Miss Cutler's salary \$2 per week. In making the increase also the mayor equalized the salaries of the sergeants and inspectors, one of the inspectors having received a lieutenant's salary for the past few years, although not ranking as such under the civil service rating. The pay of

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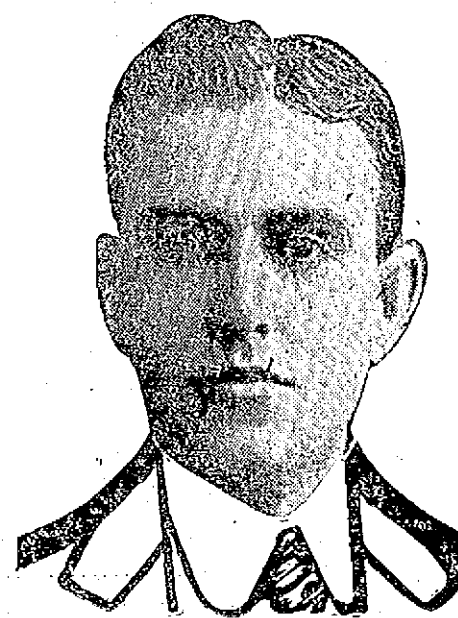
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the law department investigator was not changed as his duties are not in the nature of regular police work. By withholding the increase until May 1, His Honor was enabled to do extra work in the department not provided for under the appropriation given him.

The Playgrounds

"Where the city should spend a goodly sum of money this and every year is on its playground system," said a gentleman who has had considerable experience with the playground movement, while discussing municipal affairs a few days ago. "Take a look at your playgrounds during the summer months and you'll find that most of them the children of the foreign-born element equal those of the natives and in some cases, exceed them, and as a means of speedy assimilation the playground is the melting-pot, far more so than the schoolhouse. There is not that restraint on the playground that is to be found in the schoolroom, and the children get together and understand each other more quickly and accurately through the medium of the public playground than through any other means." Speaking of the different nationalities he seemed particularly impressed with the Greek children. "Go to the North common some day and watch them," he said. "You'll find some of the best little ball players and wrestlers among the Greeks to be found anywhere. They pick up our American games quicker than the children of the other Latin races and they set the language along with the games. They are a sturdy lot of youngsters, too, and little gentlemen into the bargain. The Polish kiddies have certain racial characteristics similar to those of the Irish children. That may seem strange but just study them at play for a while and you cannot help noticing it."

Helping the Farm Movement

Freeman M. Bill, the hustling chairman of the committee on food conservation, believes that the city departments, through their employees, should do more than they are doing toward helping the farming and planting movement. He says that the city employees are men who are known and who may be depended upon and he believes that some of them should volunteer to assist with their labor during the spring rush. Some of the strangers who have registered for farm work at city hall have failed to show up when needed. On Tuesday Commissioner Brown decided upon an original way to help out the farm movement. He decided to send all men who sought employment from him to Mr. George Upton, who has charge of the farm bureau. The first man to appear was a tall lanky young man

who put the usual question: "How is it for a job?"

"Want to go to work?" asked the commissioner.

"Sure thing," replied the applicant.

"Go right upstairs to Mr. Upton and tell him that Commissioner Brown sent you up," and then the commissioner sent one of the water department clerks to show him where to go.

The young man met Mr. Upton and registered and was all smiles, until something that Mr. Upton was saying made him change his smile to a look of seriousness.

"What kind of work are you going to give me?" he asked Mr. Upton.

"Farming," was the answer.

"Not for mine—GOOD NIGHT!"

And he was gone.

Congressman Rogers Disappointed

One of the earliest arrivals at city hall, Tuesday morning, was Congressman Rogers, who, despite the importance of the business in Washington that demanded his attention, was on hand to see that his examination of candidates for the appointment to Annapolis took place. Along with the congressman were some 25 likely-looking youths who were present to avail themselves of the opportunity offered them by the congressman to be educated for positions in the naval service. But as ill-fate would have it the civil service commission at Washington had neglected to send on the examination papers and after much telephoning the congressman was obliged to announce a postponement of the examination.

ORGANIZATION OF FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

BOSTON, May—The full details of the organization of the first naval district—seventh section volunteer harbor patrol service are made public officially herewith.

The organization was established at request of Commander Husebreck, U.S.N., commanding the seventh section, first naval district, in order to patrol some of the harbors and inshore waters in Massachusetts bay, with the exception of Boston harbor. Details were worked out by Roger Upton, founder of the U. S. power squadrons, and C. Neal Burnell, the present vice commander of the U.S.N.S., and the proposition is already under excellent headway. Roger Upton, officer in charge, announces that the enrolling of applicants for this latest harbor defense is progressing satisfactorily.

Boats and men are enrolled to cover the harbors of Cohasset, Lynn, Swampscott, Marblehead, Salem, Beverly, Manchester and Gloucester. All persons enrolling in this patrol, volunteer their services without compensation, and provide their own clothing and uniforms. Enrollment is for the period of one year, and on the basis of not over 72 hours per week active duty except in cases of extreme emergency. If sufficient boats and men are enrolled, the active duty may be reduced to 48, or even 24 hours per week. The term week may, in this connection, be construed to mean a period of six days.

To better distinguish this service



from the U. S. naval forces, to avoid confusion with titles and rank in the various branches of naval service, and also to emphasize the possession of civil as well as military authority, it has been deemed wise to establish the personnel to be as follows:

Officer in charge, such assistant officers in charge as may be found required, naval masters, mates, engineers and seamen.

The volunteer harbor patrol service is one unique in coast defense. Its primary purpose is to utilize the services of men who are unable to volunteer their entire time, day and night, to the naval reserve, but who are willing and anxious to give as much time as possible. In this way, the volunteer harbor patrol is entirely distinct from the coast patrol, and its organization is not intended to conflict with the latter in any way, as the conditions of enrollment and service are totally different.

Its name implies that its service will be confined to harbor work, the boats at no time going offshore or, in fact, beyond lines drawn between the different harbor entrances. It will nevertheless be of importance in the defense of the first district, and it is probable that its scope will be expanded to many, if not all points, on the Atlantic coast.

The boats which are supplied by their owners, as to cruise about the inner harbor waters. A man may enroll with or without a boat. A boat owner may enroll his boat without himself. A boat owner enrolling his boat is given the option of commanding his boat or designating an alternate to command the boat; the only restriction being that such alternate must be competent and qualified. A boat owner may also select and enroll his own crew, or several crews to rotate in manning the boat. The minimum crew required is two men and one boat commander. Assistant officers in charge will be ap-

pointed to command boats. In the absence of specific orders, the assistant officer in charge in each locality will be responsible for the service of his locality.

Except during a time of extreme urgency, a man enrolled in the service may apply for honorable discharge therefrom, if business reasons compel him thereto, and his application will be granted, if the officer in charge be satisfied with said reasons, but the applicant would be expected to give sufficient notice, so the officer in charge may have time to replace him by some one else where necessary.

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PROTECT OWNERS OF FARMS AND GARDENS

BOSTON, May 11.—Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, announced today that he had asked the legislature to pass a bill to protect owners of farms and gardens from loss by theft or other damage. The bill will authorize citizens to arrest and hold for a period of 24 hours without warrant any person discovered in the act of wilfully injuring or stealing fruit, vegetables or other food products from a garden or farm.

BRITISH MISSION ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 11.—The British mission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, arrived here at 3:35 p. m. today to become guests of the city.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO LET T. R. RAISE ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Another effort to obtain legislative sanction for Theodore Roosevelt to organize an army division is advanced in a bill introduced today by Representative Bulbert of New York. It proposes to amend the laws organizing the District of Columbia militia so as to authorize the ex-president to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment four infantry divisions. Officers would be selected in the manner provided by law.

SHIP'S TRANSFERRED
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The old cruiser Boston, the gunboat Princeton, the naval tender Iris, and the training schooner Rainbow have been transferred from the navy to the shipping board to be used as cargo carriers or for other purposes in connection with the merchant fleet.

The Boston was attached to Admiral Dewey's fleet during the Spanish war.

TO STOP BAD EGG TRAFFIC
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—A number of egg shippers in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the Panhandle section of Texas have been cited to appear before the bureau of chemistry, U. S. department of agriculture, to show cause why they are not guilty of violating the food and drugs act by shipping in interstate commerce cases of eggs containing large numbers of rots and spots. The food and drugs act prohibits the interstate shipment of bad eggs, which are held to be adulterated food. This action follows investigation made during 1916 at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. After hearing the department will take such action as is warranted by the facts in each case. The department also is notifying egg shippers in this territory to candle all eggs before shipment in interstate commerce and is announcing that it will be glad to send them information on candling to enable them to comply with the federal law.

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Among these there are a few that are the only ones of the style. There are Burella cloths, as well as velours and serges.

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We have taken our high priced coats and reduced them for this sale.

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Serges and poplins in all the latest models. We have made this low price not considering the high value but to make a special offering.

Suit values Up to 29.50, 17.00
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Customers are surprised to find such fine materials and workmanship at this price. It shows the wonderful value and style these suits have.

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We have included in this lot all our high priced models. Even the exquisite show pieces of which we have only single suits. An opportunity.

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SERGE COATS in gold, copen and navy mannish serges, belted styles, large collars and pockets; sizes 12 to 17. May Sale Special..... 5.65

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GRADUATION DRESSES, bodice prettily trimmed with eyelet embroidery and net, white satin belt, and skirt of hampburg, sizes 13 to 17. May Sale Special..... 4.77

GIRLS' \$5.98 ALL WOOL COATS in Shepherd

checks, mixtures and serges, prettily trimmed with silk collars and belt; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special May Sale..... 3.59

BOYS' \$8.50 ALL TWO PANTS NORFOLK SUITS,

pinch back models; sizes 7 to 18, 5.75

GIRLS' \$1.25 SMOCKED MIDDIES, sizes 6 to

16 years. Special..... 77c

79c WASH DRESSES, chambrays with scalloped embroidered trimmings, high waisted and pockets; sizes 2 to 6..... 37c

GIRLS' \$12.50 SAMPLE COATS, in gabardines, fine serges, velours and imported chevots; rose, gold, mustard, copen and navy; sizes 6 to 14 years. For This Sale..... 7.77

GIRLS' \$3.50 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS; sizes 24 to 34..... 1.97

BOYS' \$5.00 ALL WOOL REEFERS in blue

Serges, Shepherd checks, covert cloth and mixtures; sizes 2 1/2 to 9. May Sale Special..... 2.87

SPECIAL—Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, pinch back models, lined knickers; sizes 7 to 18. On Sale—Special... 4.65

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Dresses

Including some with extra bloomers. Pretty effects in high waisted style. Empire effects and large pockets. Anderson gingham, poplins, linons, lawns and chambray in all the pretty contrasting colors; sizes 2 to 14 years. Will be placed on sale as a May Sale, special at

77c



HELD AS "DANGEROUS ENEMY ALIEN"

NEW YORK, May 11.—Paul Darche, who was convicted with Lieut. Robert Fay and Walter L. Scholz on a charge of trying to destroy munition-laden ships and released on bail pending argument on appeal was today arrested by federal authorities for interference with the defense of the "dangerous enemy alien" Darche was at liberty under \$25,000 bond. He will be interned at Ellis Island.

DEFENSE OF DAVID LAMAR RESUMED

NEW YORK, May 11.—The defense of David Lamar resumed today in the trial of Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy and six others charged with conspiring to prevent shipment of munitions to the United States. Rintelen declined yesterday to offer any defense.

M. VIVIANI TO VISIT MME. BERNHARDT

NEW YORK, May 11.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who has been seriously ill in a hospital here for several weeks,

was delighted and cheered this afternoon by news that Rene Viviani, head of the French war commission, would call upon her during the day, and bring her a message of sympathy from the people of France.

JOFFRE AT NEWBURGH Continued

The order now in annual session at Asheville, N. C.
Newburgh's gift was a gold medal bought with five and ten cent subscriptions from the children.
The French house is the building in which Washington made his headquarters from the spring of 1752 to August, 1753. It was here that he wrote his famous letter rebuking a coterie of army officers who had suggested he assume the title of king.

GREAT RECEPTION

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—When Marshal Joffre came here today to visit Washington's headquarters as the guest of the state and city he was given a hearty and spontaneous reception. Gov. Whitman welcomed Marshal Joffre and party at the little stone house where Washington had his headquarters. The school children presented the soldier a token, and souvenirs were given to other members of the French mission.

Recalling that Gen. Lafayette lived here for many years, adding America to its struggle with Great Britain, Gov. Whitman pointed to the unity of purpose that binds all three nations. "The Frenchman and the Englishman and the American are not divided now," he said. "We realize that our allies in Europe are fighting for civilization as truly as did our fathers fight here; that the struggle is a struggle for humanity today, as truly as it was in 1776 and that no price is too high to pay, no sacrifice too great to make,

for the holy cause for which the sons of Great Britain and France and Russia are offering their all. Their cause is our cause. We have engaged our lives, our liberty and our sacred honor that a shadow may be lifted from the world and that humanity may be rescued from an evil and abominable thing."

On the route from the station to headquarters was the building in which Lafayette was received in 1824. The marshal saluted reverently as he passed it.
Marshal Joffre's reply to the speech of Gov. Whitman was an expression of gratitude for the sympathy expressed by New York state. "I take back with me to France," the general said, "the great memory of the celebration at this spot where Washington mediated over what he had done and what he had yet to do. I am deeply affected by all you have said about France and I thank you precious."

The medal from the citizens of Newburgh was given to the marshal by Miss Margaret Taylor McDonald. She spoke in French.
"I thank you for the charming words which have fallen from lips," the marshal replied, "and would venture to kiss you."
Miss McDonald yielded to his request and the assembled people applauded.

THIRD DAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 11.—The third day of the visit of Marshal Joffre, M. Rene Viviani and the other distinguished members of the French war commission saw no diminution in the warmth of the welcome extended to the visitors by the people of New York. Marshal Joffre early today went to Newburgh, N. Y., where, as the guest of the state, he was to visit the headquarters of Gen. Washington. From Newburgh the marshal will go to West Point where he will review the cadets at the military academy, returning to New York this evening for the banquet, the crowning event of the city's welcome to the members of the French

and British commissions, tendered by the mayor's citizens committee.

British Commission

The British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, is expected to arrive in the city at 2:30 p. m. They will land at the Battery and the same program that attended the arrival of the French commission will be followed. The British commission will be escorted to city hall where the mayor will receive them. Then will follow a reception in the governor's room in city hall and speeches by the mayor, Chairman Chase and Mr. Balfour after which the visitors will be escorted by mounted policemen to the residence of Vincent Astor. Mr. Astor will be host to the British envoys during their short visit.

Repairs Fire Damage

But little evidence of the fire in city hall yesterday will be found when the city's British visitors are entertained there this afternoon. Forces of carpenters, decorators and cleaners worked all night and today the wreck of the dome had been converted into a bunting-bedecked tower, in which the American, French and British colors were blended.

Italy's Commission Arrives

Members of a third war commission, that from Italy, reached this country unheralded yesterday. The Italian mission is headed by Enrico Arletta, minister of maritime and railway transportation in the Italian cabinet. Besides Mr. Arletta the commission is composed of General Gugliemotti, representing the Italian army; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy; Alvisio Bragadino, of the transportation department; G. Pardo, of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Pietra, of the agricultural department.

The mission will go to Washington in a few days to begin its conferences with the authorities there.

BRITISH LEAVE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The British mission left here today on a special train for a three day welcome and reception in New York City, in which they join the French mission.

BOSTON NOT TO BE OUTDONE

BOSTON, May 11.—Boston appeared to have forgotten everything else today in the eagerness of its preparations for the visit of Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French mission. As if by magic, the broad stripes of the Tri-color had sprung up over night in all parts of the city, side by side with such a display of the Stars and Stripes as never before was seen here. Carpenters hammered at stands being erected along the route of the parade to be held on the first day of the visit. Officials charged with the arrangements were busy perfecting the details.

The envoys while here will be guests at the home of Henry F. Sears, on Beacon street, whether they will be escorted on their arrival by Troop A of the Massachusetts cavalry, known as the National Lancers. Their first formal appearance will be at the state house during the forenoon of the first day.

Gov. McCall will introduce them to the legislators in joint session and to representatives of military organizations. After a luncheon tendered by the city in historic Faneuil hall the visitors will head a parade through Back Bay and down town streets, passing the city hall and the state house. In the line will be Boston high school cadets and members of regular military companies.

Later in the day the envoys will make a brief visit to Harvard college and in the evening will attend a banquet given by the state.
On the second day of their stay the distinguished Frenchmen will inspect the public library and the quarters of the American fund for French wounded at the Peter Brent Brigham hospital and will be tendered a public reception at Braves field. At this reception little Mary Curley, daughter of the mayor, will hand to Marshal Joffre a basket containing a notification that New England citizens have contributed \$150,000 for the support of French children made fatherless by the war. A dinner tendered by the City club will end the formal program.

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FIRE DESTROYED TWO BOATS ON LAKE ONTARIO

AUBURN, N. Y., May 11.—Fire today burned two boats, the Porter and the Conger, and for a time threatened to destroy two more together with the big coal docks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Fairhaven, on Lake Ontario at which point great quantities of coal are shipped to Canada. The fire will tie up coal shipments for Canada for at least a week. No estimate on the damage was made.

IMPROVEMENT IN U-BOAT SITUATION

PARIS, May 11.—Both French and British statistics on submarine sinkings during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Huton, usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds:

"I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily and, without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

CAT WAS MARGINED
A cat which had been marooned for a couple of days on a small strip of ledge in the Concord river near the Massachusetts mills was rescued by Agent Richardson of the Humane society, Harry W. J. Howe of the waterways commission and a small boy shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Employees of the Barry Bros. Co. on the Stockpole street side of the river saw the cat on the ledge and notified the humane society.

One of the life preservers which was located in the vicinity was brought into use and a boy about 13 years of age seated on the top of the preserver, was lowered from one of the windows of the Massachusetts mill to the rock where the cat was. When the boy reached the rock the cat began to fight and took to the water, but after swimming a short distance came back. After three unsuccessful attempts to get the cat the latter became tired and the boy was able to place it in a bag which he had and both boy and cat were hoisted back to the window.

A large crowd lined up on the northerly side of East Merrimack street bridge to witness the life savers at work.

TWO FAMOUS U-BOAT COMMANDERS LOST

COPENHAGEN, May 11, via London.—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders, in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a reichstag speech yesterday. The men named were Lieutenant Commanders Wagener and Burs, who were enlisted by Herr Pflieger of the center party, in remarks giving the necology of U-boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

TO ABOLISH PRIVATE SALOONS IN SWEDEN

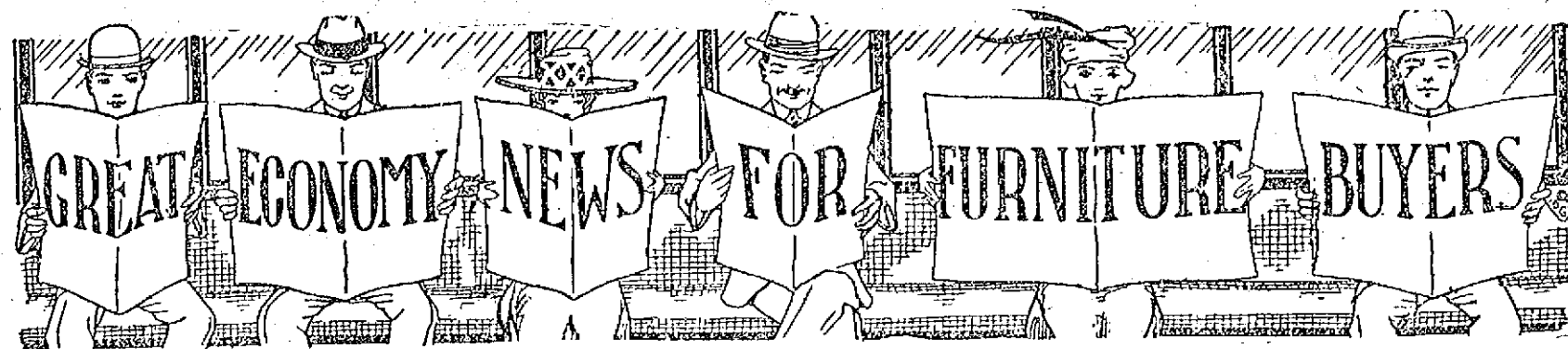
STOCKHOLM, May 11, via London.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the riksdag, effective Jan. 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a passbook in which his purchases will be entered.

PLACE HORSES ON RATIONS IN ENGLAND

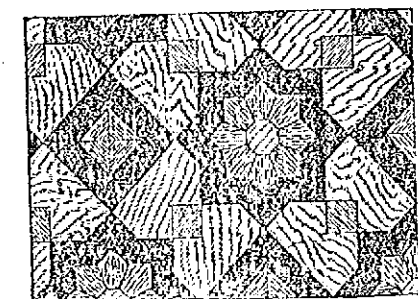
LONDON, May 11.—All horses in the United Kingdom are to be placed on rations after May 21 with the exception of horses used for war and agricultural work, or stallions used exclusively for stud purposes and thoroughbred brood mares and foals, which are to be allowed a limited amount of grain. Horses must be fed only hay, straw, bran and dried brewers' grains.

GERMANY'S FUEL DIFFICULTIES
COPENHAGEN, May 11, via London.—Germany's fuel difficulties did not end with the late unusually severe winter. On the contrary Germans even now are being warned that during the rest of the year and in the period immediately following it will be impossible to supply the individual consumer with all the coal he desires. It will be necessary for him to put up with some discomfort, he is told, although, as the Lokal Anzeiger comments, "with the coming of winter we shall at least not freeze."

A government coal commission has been established to apportion the coal mined with regard to the urgency of various needs. Similar local commissions have been named for towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants.



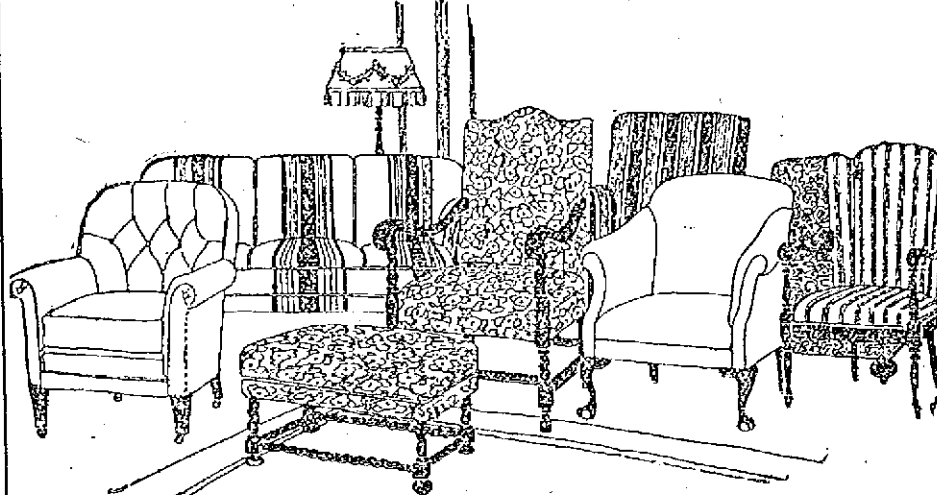
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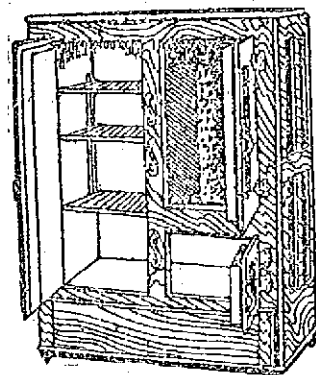
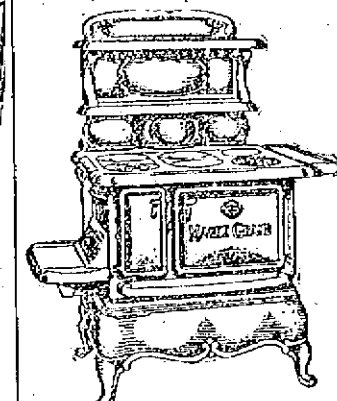
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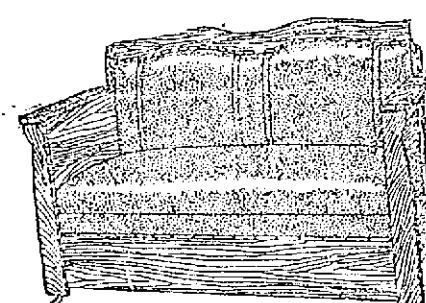
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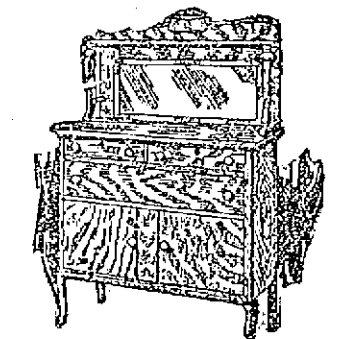
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15c Klipped Salmon	15c Hecker's Corn, 15c	10c Heinz Baking, 10c
10c Forward Jelly	Cross & Blackwell's	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
Powder, 4 for 25c	Mint, in jar, 10c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
25c Heinz Matt.	5c Maple Syrup, 25c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
10c Vinegar, 10c	5c Cream-Less Syrup, 25c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
30c Persimmon Ice	2c for 25c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
10c Cream Powder (2c)	25c Pompano Salad	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
25c Howard's Must.	Dressing, 15c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
10c Tonic, 12c	15c V. G. Salad, 10c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
15c Water Glass, 10c	25c Hops, 10c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
10c Newcomb Starch	10c Dyer Beans, 10c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c
	10c Pumpkin, 10c	15c Heinz Baking, 10c

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BITTER FIGHTING SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 11, via London (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up at various sectors on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the south of St. Quentin.

Much of this is due to the desperate attempts of the Germans to retake some of their old positions. They still are hurling fresh reinforcements by day and by night into the conflict, which ever is becoming more sanguinary. The Germans in their most recent attacks have resorted again to the use of liquid fire, but even that barbaric weapon has failed them. It has been employed several times in the tragic fighting which has raged about Lillecourt in the past ten days. This village and the sections of the Hindenburg line which adjoin it has been the real storm center of the war during this period along the British front.

The Germans appear absolutely frantic in their efforts to hold the northern half of the village of Bullecourt and to oust the Australians from their grim hold on the Hindenburg line at short distance to the east. The fighting here has been marked by all the more terrible devices of war far in addition to liquid fire, and has been used time after time, boiling oil has been thrown and hand grenades, rifle grenades, trench mortars and every character and calibre of artillery have been employed.

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JOFFRE TO LEAVE HUB TOMORROW NIGHT

BOSTON, May 11.—Gov. McCall announced today that in order to give Canadians an opportunity to receive members again.

members of the French mission, M. Viviani, the chairman, would not be present at tomorrow's exercises in this city and Marshal Joffre would be absent on Sunday. The head of the commission will come here Sunday from a Canadian city and Marshal Joffre will leave after Saturday's program has been completed. The parade and various receptions will be carried out according to the original program.

CAID FOR RECRUITS

From now on every man who enlists in the navy through the local naval recruiting station will receive a card to be hung in a conspicuous place in his home. The card was recently issued by the navy department.

The card bears the emblem of the U. S. navy department and the following inscription: "A man from this house is now serving his country at the front in the United States navy. The card also bears the seal of the navy and the name of the commanding officer in charge of the recruiting station, and is suspended from a red, white and blue cord. Inasmuch as the present lot is limited the parents of the men who have already enlisted will not receive any of these cards until the second lot is received.

Officials of the George H. Snow Co. have given permission to the recruiting officers to decorate with posters and literature of all kinds the truck and trailers of the company, which travel between Lowell, Boston and Brockton. The naval officers have accepted the offer and as soon as convenient they will decorate the machines.

THREE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

LONDON, May 11.—The Norwegian foreign office today reported the sinking by German submarines of three Norwegian steamships, says a despatch from Christiania to the Central News agency. The vessels were the Tor-Jarl of 1934 tons gross; the Voss of 2422 tons gross; and the Nydal, a vessel of 3050 tons gross.

FRENCH TAKE GERMAN POSITION
PARIS, May 11.—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. Heavy counter attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

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SIR ARTHUR LIBERTY DEAD

LONDON, May 11.—Sir Arthur Lasenby Liberty, promoter of many industries connected with the decorative arts, died at Lee Manor today. He was born in Chesham in 1843.

LIQUID FIRE ATTACK

LONDON, May 11, 12:45 p. m.—German attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arleux and south of the Souchez river. All the assaults, in one of which liquid fire was employed, were repulsed.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

PLANTSVILLE, Conn., May 11.—Geo. Granger, 33, shot and killed his wife, Edith, 32, at their home here today and then committed suicide. The motive, the authorities say, is not known.

STRIKE AT CEMETERY

Ten laborers employed at the Edison cemetery went out on strike this noon after being refused an increase in wages by the superintendent, Thos. Duckworth. Two of the men called at the Sun office this afternoon and stated the strikers will not return until their request is granted.

The men claimed that yesterday they filed a request with the superintendent of the cemetery, asking an increase of 25 cents a day, which would make their pay \$2.50 instead of \$2.25 a day, but the superintendent informed them it was useless to ask for more money. This noon they reported their demand and after again being refused they walked out. The strikers claim they should receive the same pay as the other laborers in the employ of the city, who are receiving \$2.50 a day.

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TO PREVENT STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

OAKLAND, Calif., May 11.—No more strikes or lockouts, an end of boycotting and blacklisting by the establishment of industrial unity between employer and employee is the aim of the commonwealth committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce, which has just been organized.

Its membership consists of four union leaders and five members of the chamber of commerce as representatives of the employers. The union men insisted that they should be in the minority on the committee so that there should be no ground for the charge that they were attempting to dictate. The committee's makeup is as follows:

Representing labor—W. A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council; S. W. Lore, a delegate to the council; S. J. Donohue, secretary of the Building

Trades Council, and John F. Kerns, delegate of the Plasterers' union to the same council.

Representing the chamber of commerce—Arthur A. Clettle, contractor, progressive party leader, president of the state board of harbor commissioners; Joseph R. Knowland, former congressman, now publisher of a leading Oakland newspaper; James Traverser, factory manager; H. C. Capwell, department store proprietor, and James P. Maxwell, hardware man.

The committee immediately went to work, its first task being to arrange working conditions among the ship carpenters, the house carpenters and the bridge carpenters. This move was made following the offer of Oakland to lay down 10 wooden vessels in the government's shipbuilding program and the acceptance of the offer of co-operation by William Deunau, chairman of the United States shipping board.

The commonwealth committee has been in the process of formation for the last six months and therefore cannot be considered in any way as a war measure. Its main purpose is to try to get back to first principles in industrialism—that is, revert to the days when the

employer and employee were so close together that grievances could be threshed out man to man.

How the committee and its aims is regarded by the following expressions by those concerned:

Joseph H. King, president of the chamber of commerce—"I consider this one of the biggest things the chamber of commerce and labor have done in common. It makes Oakland the first city to stand for industrial peace and progress and will do much to heal the breach between capital and labor."

Secretary Spooner of the Labor Council—"Organized labor welcomes the opportunity to confer and collaborate with organized employers. We are satisfied that much, if not all, of the industrial turmoil of today might be avoided. The honest, conscientious workman does not possess the prejudice against the upright employer he is so often given credit for."

James Traverser, factory manager—"It strikes me as the only way employers and employees can co-operate for the best interests of the country. This committee is the best solution of labor troubles."

council—"Organized labor's position in the community in relation to all of labor is precisely the same as the chamber of commerce's relation to all of business. When representatives of the two visible heads that speak for and control the destinies of the city get together, their meeting means much to the community."

John P. Maxwell, hardware merchant—"The appointment of this committee will tend to obviate any future labor troubles."

President King of the chamber of commerce has received many messages of congratulation on the appointment of the commonwealth committee.

AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE IN WAR ZONE

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Wednesday evening, May 9. (From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press)—"Sorry we saw only one German bird—and he made off quickly."

This was the gist of the report made by ten American aviators on their return this evening from a long search extending from Quentin to Craonne. The Americans, who had been far over the German lines, gathered around the American flag which floats beside the tri-color on the aviation ground and related to Capt. Thénault, commander of the squadron, incidents of their reconnaissance. The flag is the first American emblem to be seen by American fighters on the French front. It came from Orange, N. J.

The correspondent witnessed the departure and return of the Americans who fly in machines of great speed. There is no occasion for their French commander to order them to land. They themselves offer to go hunting for the German airman. Today only six were told to depart but four others joined in the chase on their own initiative.

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. GUN AND RIFLE CLUB

Mr. W. A. Mead, secretary of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Gun and Rifle Club, recently received word from Stanley F. Witte, national secretary of the American Amateur Trapshooters' association, that the local club has been admitted to affiliation with that body. The American Amateur Trapshooters' association, which is the amateur trapshooters' national organization, has for its president the well known composer and band leader, John Philip Sousa.

Affiliation with the national organization will greatly increase the interest in that shooting in this vicinity since it gives the local club the privilege of holding shoots for the various medals and trophies awarded by the A.A.T.A. for averages made in club shoots. The most popular awards are the A.A.T.A. proficiency medals of bronze, silver and gold which are awarded for averages of 75, 80, 85, 90 and 95 per cent. The national association also awards special medals to women shooters for scores of 50 per cent or over. It is anticipated that there will be considerable interest in these medals among local shooters. Although in existence for less than a year, the American Amateur Trapshooters' association has had a rapid

growth and is now one of the most far-reaching organizations in the sport world. Twelve hundred clubs, distributed among 40 states with a total membership of 80,000 shooters, are now affiliated.

In addition to uniting all amateur trap shooters and trapshooting clubs for mutual benefit and the improvement of the sport, the A.A.T.A. is endeavoring to increase interest in club shooting and to bring about a greater development of the individual trapshooters in the same way that the National Rifle association is fostering the interests of the rifle shooters.

FOREST NOTES

Balsa wood, found in Central America, is said to be the lightest known

wood. It is lighter than cork and has an average specific gravity of only .101.

A wood specimen found in glacial drift and estimated by the Wisconsin state geologist to be approximately half a million years old has been identified by the forest products laboratory of the forest service as spruce. State forests with a total of over 3,600,000 acres have been established in thirteen states. Of these New York has the largest forests, which comprise 1,826,000 acres; Pennsylvania is second with 1,008,000 acres, and Wisconsin third with 400,000 acres.

The largest number of sheep grazed on any single national forest is 315,

740, finding pasturage on the Humboldt in Nevada, while the largest number of cattle—75,515 head—is found on the Tonto in Arizona. The value of the average annual meat product of these two national forests is estimated at \$2,000,000.

On parts of the Angeles national forest in California the packrats are so abundant that many of the young pines planted by the forest service have been killed or injured by the rodents. The damage seems to take place chiefly in the late summer and fall and is more extensive in dry than wet seasons. It is thought that the rats tear off the tender bark of the trees to obtain moisture at times when water is scarce.



DR. HEWSON'S

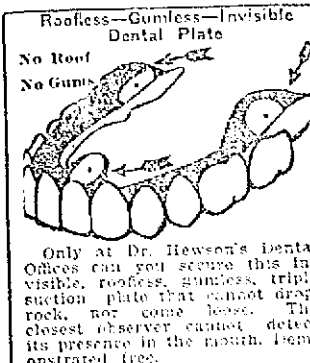
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IRVING LINCOLN HALL PASSES AWAY

DEATH FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS
AFTER OPERATION FOR EAR
TROUBLE

Irving Lincoln Hall, a writer and producer of plays and for the last few years employed as a foreman for the street department, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hall, 1526 Bridge street, aged 50 years and 6 months. His death followed a brief illness brought about by an operation for an abscess in the ear.

Days, in which Robert Mantell scored a success, and "The Triumph of Betsey," "The King of Tramps" and others. In 1906 Mr. Hall returned to this city and accepted a position as foreman in the street department which position he held up to the time of his death.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Belle Harrington Hall, the well known reader, and his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hall.

HELPING WAR ORPHANS

Copies of the proclamation issued by Gov. McCall dealing with the visit to Boston tomorrow of M. Viviani and Marshal Joseph Joffre of the French mission to this country, asking that all school children contribute a small sum in giving aid to the 4000 war orphans in France, were distributed to the public schools of the city yesterday and as a result a very substantial sum was collected among the children.

The proclamation is in part as follows: "Those who can come to Boston will have an opportunity personally to do honor by their presence to the notable visitors. I urge all those who can visit to come to observe the day by flying the flags of our country and of France

side by side of each other and by pondering upon the historic relationship of the two republics. I recommend especially that the children of all the schools of the commonwealth, both public and private, each contribute a small sum, not exceeding five cents in amount, which shall be presented to the French envoys to help swell the contribution which the children of America will make to the children of France, so many of whom by war have suffered cruel distress and had their fathers taken from them. It is hoped many of our citizens also may contribute, each according to his ability."

Maria M. Neale of 348 Beacon street, this city, has sent a cheque for \$25 to Mayor James E. O'Donnell, to be applied to the fund being raised for French war orphans, and which is to be presented to Gen. Joffre, at a banquet at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Saturday night.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN

A delightful entertainment was given last evening by the King's Daughters of the Highland Congregational church, the affair being conducted in the vestry of the church. The play given was "The Old Peabody Pew," and

the receipts of the evening will go toward swelling the Belgian relief fund. Those who took part in the entertainment were:

Miss Pearl Ealy, Mrs. Yagerhorn, Miss Viva Palmer, Mrs. Chester Black, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Jessie Adams, Miss Ethel Kimball, Miss Jessie Calahan, Irving Kimball, Mr. Edwin Piereson, Miss Ethel Lombard, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Miss Harriet Smethurst, Organist, Mrs. Harrison Pyam and Miss Gladys Dodge.

FAVORITISM CHARGES UNFOUNDED

GEN. EDWARDS DEFENDS SELECTION OF MEN FOR PLATTSBURGH OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

BOSTON, May 11.—General Edwards last evening came out with the vigorous assertion that charges of favoritism in selection of candidates for the Plattsburgh officers' training camp are

without the slightest foundation of fact. "I have investigated the charges which have come to my notice," said the general, "and found no honest trace of any discrimination made against persons or classes of persons. I have come upon enough evidences of very careful examinations of men of rich, moderate means and poor applicants to convince me that the officers in charge of the 42 Water street office have exercised every faculty they possess on the side of unbiased fairness."

"It is only disappointment which has caused the complaint about Plattsburgh selections, I believe. Every man applying at the Water street place has been regarded as 'John Doe' from start to finish. If he made good he got there. If he didn't, he didn't. That's all there was to it."

"Those men who were accepted, but not called for this first Plattsburgh camp, will be amongst the first to be selected for the next training camps."

GIRLS TO DISPATCH TRAINS

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—The New Haven Railroad company will hereafter dispatch all trains on the Berkshire division by telephone. Girls will

be trained for the work and all telegraphers will be released for government service.

INCREASES IN COTTON RATES DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Proposed increases ranging from 2 to 11.5 cents per hundred pounds on cotton and cotton linters from Virginia ports to New England and Canadian points, by water and rail, were disapproved today by the interstate commerce commission.

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F. F. AYER'S CHECK FOR \$1200

Following is the communication of Frederick Fanning Ayer to Dr. Charles H. Stowell, transmitting check for \$1200 to be added to the fund raised in Lowell for Belgian children. This is another proof of Mr. Ayer's great benevolence and generosity in aiding charitable movements organized in Lowell.

Hotel Touraine, Boston, May 10. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

Dear Doctor: Yours of the 9th inst. received, and I altogether agree with you as to the prior claim of the Belgian children of our consideration. I enclose my check to you herewith for \$1200 to take care of 100 children.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Frederick F. Ayer.

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London Editor Charges
Him With Treason
Felony

And Holds Him Re-
sponsible for Trouble
in Ireland

Shows That He Was in
League With Germans
Before the War

There has been a great deal of talk of the Irish question of late, some pertinent and much that is not; but the subjoined article by A. G. Gardiner, editor of the London Daily News, gives the inside facts better than anything yet published. It charges Sir Edward Carson with responsibility for the failure to settle the Irish question and puts him in the pillory as the instigator of rebellion and the coadjutor of the Kaiser in plotting against England. It openly charges him with treason felony, and challenges him to seek redress in the courts if he thinks the charge is unjust.

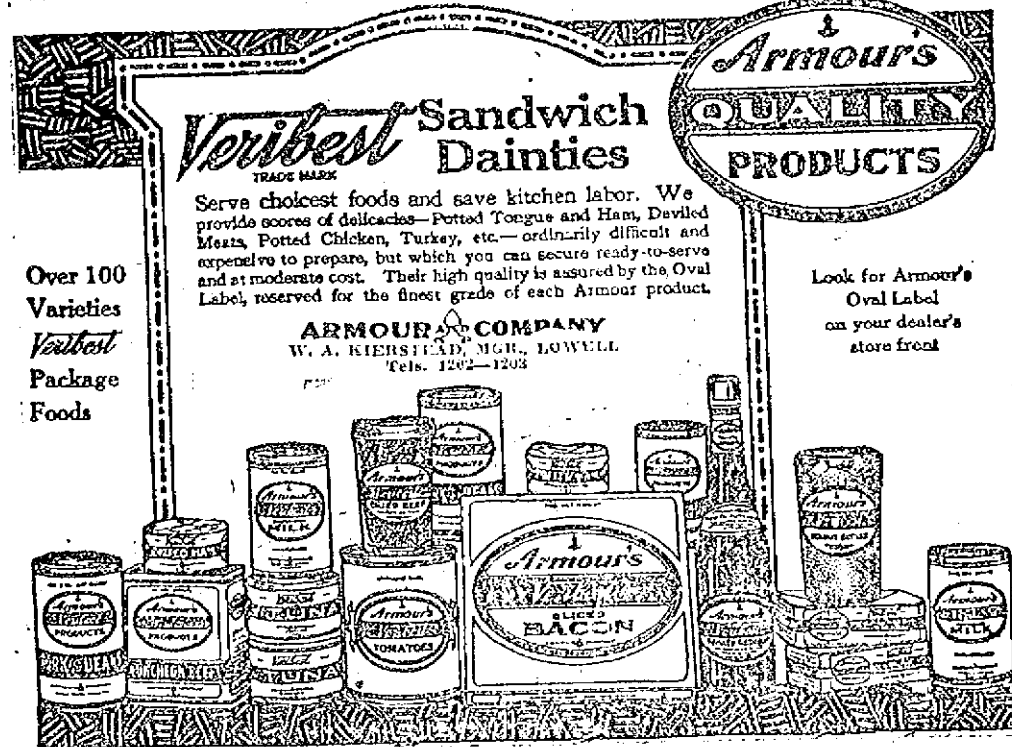
Alfred George Gardiner, who since 1902 has been editor of the London Daily News, in an open letter to Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the British admiralty, accuses Sir Edward of playing false to the country and taking advantage of the office that he now holds to work against the home rule party in Ireland. The letter, as it originally appeared in the Manchester Daily News and Leader, April 14, follows:

Sir—I address you today publicly because I believe a plain and direct word to you is the most urgent need of the moment. What I have to say has no reference to your work as first lord of the admiralty. If it were profitable or useful to discuss that subject, you will agree that there is ample material for unfriendly criticism. You have been in office for over four months. Judged by results, they have been months of unprecedented failure in the sphere which you control. I need not remind you of what would have happened had the late government been in power during the last two months with their frightful record of destruction at sea. You know the coarse gibes you would have flung at them across the house, the ferocious

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blackguardism with which the Northcliffe clique, of which you, Mr. George Carson, were the soul, would have pursued them, the processions of demented sandwich women—organized under what equal auspices your friends know—who would have paraded Palace Yard with crazy incitements against Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey. You are spared all this, not because you have succeeded, but because there are some things which decent men would die rather than descend to.

Why I Write

It is not because you have failed in your job that I address you. It may be that no one else would have done better. I do not know. I am writing because there is another aspect of your public career at this time in regard to which there is no such incertitude, in which your offense is flagrant and your duty instant and imperative. In this time, when the great wind of freedom is abroad throughout the earth, you block the path of reconciliation. You stand with your back to the light. You, who have no title to be in any British government except as the bringer of appeasement in Ireland, are using your position in that government to prevent appeasement. If the present negotiations break down, as seems only too likely, they will break down because the war, which has taught the world so much, has taught you and the little Prussian garrison in Ulster nothing. They will break down, too, because, while you have not surrendered to the great spirit of this time, Mr. Lloyd George has surrendered to you.

It is in the hope of preventing this calamity that I propose to remind you of what you have done and of your share in the tragedy of today. I shall do so not for the satisfaction of indulging in due from you, and, failing that, to make this country understand what is due to you. I shall speak plainly, but, if you feel aggrieved, you are a lawyer and will know how to act.

The Accusation
Treason and treason felony, I need not remind you, are amongst the gravest offenses known to the law. Treason is punishable by death; treason felony by penal servitude for life.

If you, Sir Edward Carson, were charged tomorrow at the Old Bailey with treason, or treason felony, you would have no answer to the charge. Anybody could charge you—even John MacNeill, or any returned prisoner from Frongoch.

These propositions will not surprise you. You know that they are as certain as any propositions in law can be. It may be open to question whether you were guilty of treason; it is in dispute that you were guilty of treason felony, which is defined by the treason felony act, 1848, to include the compassing, etc., and levying of war against the king in order by force or constraint to compel him to change his measures or counsels, or in order to put any force or constraint upon or in order to intimidate or overawe both houses, or either house of parliament.

Now, what did you do which brings you in the above definition? You organized large bodies of men. You armed, drilled, reviewed and inspired them. For what? To make armed resistance to (a) the passing, and (b) the putting in operation of an act of parliament. In other words, you were guilty of preparing armed resistance to intimidate or overawe the king, the lords and commons of the United Kingdom.

The Apology

"Ah," say your friends, "but Sir Edward Carson and the men of Ulster did nothing. They merely made certain preparations to do something if a certain event came to pass." You are too sophisticated to say that yourself. You know the hollowness of that plea. An illustration will show the fallacy. I give it, not for your enlightenment, but for the enlightenment of your friends. Suppose I owned a private yacht and brought her up the Thames and put a big gun upon her and trained the gun upon Westminster and threatened that I would fire the gun at Westminster and destroy the building in the event of the passing of a certain act of parliament. That would be an attempt by force of arms to overawe the house of parliament and would be treason felony, even though I never fired the gun. Or, again, suppose I had a house adjoining St. James' park and put a gun on the top story, trained upon Buckingham palace, and said I would fire the gun if His Majesty signed a certain act of parliament. That, again, would be treason felony even though I never fired the gun.

Now what you, Sir Edward Carson, did, was to train a gun upon the king, lords, and commons. Your gun was the armed force of Ulster, who, according to yourself, were prepared to engage in armed conflict with His Majesty and his army in the event of the passing and putting in operation of a certain act of parliament.

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Your Confession
You did not act in ignorance. Whatever may be thought of your knowledge in other matters, you know a great deal of criminal law. You were a crown prosecutor in Ireland for several years, engaged in putting people in jail for offenses of various kinds, including combinations of let us say, a comparatively harmless character. Indeed, you have admitted the offence and gloried in it. This is your language at Glasgow on June 12, 1913:

"I advise my fellow-countrymen to resist the end. I tell this lord advocate more than that I advise my fellow-countrymen even though it may not be necessary to use them—to use arms to beat back anyone who might try to flinch from them the elementary right of citizenship. I tell him something more; I tell him that if any violence arises out of my speeches he need not trouble himself about humble workmen; he can come to me as the responsible authority."

And again—
"He says that my doctrines and the course I am taking lead to anarchy. Does he not think that I know that? Does he think that after coming to my time of life, and passing through the various offices and responsibilities, I have accepted I did this like a baby, without knowing the consequences?"

"We are prepared if we fail to take the consequences."
The second proposition need not delay us. It is that anybody, even now, can prosper who is a treason felony, and the Sinn Féin, instead of imitating your rebellion, followed this course, you would not today be blocking the path.

The Effect in Germany
But let us leave the question of your legal culpability, and turn to the consequences that flowed from your rebel policy. You do not need to be reminded of its bearing on the war. You know the profound interest which Germany took in your cause; you know the German journalists flocked over to see those astonishing preparations for civil war. You know how Baron von Kuhlmann, the Machiavelli of the German embassy in London, visited Ulster to witness, with that subtle smile that played about his features, the great drama that was going to keep this country occupied when the war came. You know the German aspects of the famous speech of the 12th of November, when you deeply you impressed the Kaiser in your meeting at Homberg. You know how your followers declared on public platforms that, rather than have home rule, they would seek the protection of the Kaiser.

Probably you were only playing a game of bluff. I do not charge you in this with anything worse. But what bluff? What playing with incalculable perils? If it were bluff, what a confession of reckless ignorance it all! Baron von Kuhlmann, watching your drillings, was not playing a game of bluff. The Kaiser, listening to you at Homberg, was in deadly earnest. And today we are able to estimate the measure in which your designs entered into the German calculations of the war.

The Effect in Ireland
And let us see the effect in Ireland. You know that it was the treasonable campaign inaugurated by you in Ulster that lighted the fire of rebellion in nationalist Ireland. Amongst those who have sought liberty for Ireland there have been two ideals. (1) Physical force, and the empire, to be won by constitutional agitation. These ideas have been bitterly hostile, and it was the supreme achievement of Parnell that he destroyed the physical force idea for a generation. You gave a new birth to Mr. Redmond and the constitutional cause. You revived the idea of physical force, you established your Ulster army to give it effect, and Sinn Féin was the inevitable fruit.

The government, instead of seeing that the path of wisdom lay in backing the nationalists against you and your pretensions, left Mr. Redmond to fight a losing battle with his Sinn Féin forces who hated him far more than they hated the Orangemen, who had shown them the way. The natural result followed. You had linked your rebel movement up with the military cause in Ireland (witness the Curragh); Sinn Féin linked itself up with the Larkhill labor revolt. Then followed the Dublin insurrection, converted by mischance into a rebellion, and we had the tragic contrast of a physical force movement in Ireland going into the government and its imitators being put against a wall and shot under military law. It is a contrast which has eaten into the soul of Ireland and has filled it with indignation against this country unparelled for a generation.

That is your work. That is the indictment I shall add no word of reproach. This is no time for reproach.

es. You know—no one knows better—how anxious these days are, how near we are to perils from which the mind shrinks. Is it possible that at such a time you will add to those perils a danger which will be both a danger and a shame? You have done great wrong; but it is in your power to make amends for that wrong. You can pluck from the hearts of your Ulster friends the distrust of their fellow citizens which you have helped to sow there. You can, if you will, make Ulster listen to reason, and feel the great breath of freedom and reconciliation that is blowing through the world. You can settle the Irish question, wipe out the treason of which you have been guilty, and remove from this empire this one blot that sullies its name as the Mother of Freedom. The task is simple and just. It is but to agree to the county option—to give the people themselves the right to say whether they will come under the Dublin parliament or stay outside. To refuse that is not to protect the interests of Ulster, but to refuse the rights of Ireland.

I am told that you fear the monster you have created. Do not forget this, that if you stand by the monster of Ulster arrogance you are standing by the monster of Sinn Féin. You are delivering Ireland over to disruption. Join hands with Mr. Redmond and the constitutional party and you save Ireland and defeat disruption.

You do more. You bring this country into line with the movement of liberty which is sweeping over the continent. And remember what miracles liberty can do. Did you read the speech of General Smuts at Edinburgh this week? Did you mark this passage:—
"The cause I fought for 15 years ago is the cause for which I am fighting today. I fought for freedom and for liberty then and I am fighting for it now."
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Did you read those words without emotion? Can you read them now without seeing the path illuminated before you?

Yours sincerely, A. G. G.
—Manchester (Eng.) Leader.

JULIUS TRAINING SCHOOL
The Lowell Military Training school, company of the state guard held a drill at the armory last evening with Capt. Walter R. Jeyes in command. At the close of the drill the committee and officers held a meeting during which it was decided to hold another drill next Monday night. It is expected that all members will be present for matters of interest will be brought to the attention of those present.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Today was old timers' day in police court, two men and a woman with long records appearing before Judge Bar-
right. Mary Armstrong pleaded guilty to a complaint of drunkenness. It was her 60th appearance before the court and the fifth time she was in court within a year. She was sen-

tenced to the state farm. It was John W. Scully's 60th appearance and the fourth time within a year. He was also sentenced to the state farm and appealed, but later changed his mind and withdrew his appeal.
Patrolman Winn informed the court that Thomas F. Lynch had been hanging around Merrimack square soliciting money from men and women, and if they refused to give him money he insulted them. It was the 47th time Lynch was before the court, and the fourth time within a year. He was also sentenced to the state farm.
Michael Moran was charged with neglecting to provide for his four in-

fer children, three of whom are in a local orphanage. He said he was doing the best he could, but the court did not place much reliance in him when it was learned that he owed \$500 at the orphanage. Judge Bar-
right decided to give the man another chance and imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction and suspended it for one month, ordering him to pay \$7 a week to the probation officer for the support of the children.
It cost Cecilia Paquin \$2 to play a practical joke on a friend early this morning. While the latter was in a lunch room about 1 o'clock this morning, Paquin took his friend's motorcycle and was operating it through Merrimack street when Patrolman Le-
may stopped him and upon questioning him found that he had no license to operate a motor vehicle, also that the lights on the machine were out. Paquin pleaded guilty to both complaints and inasmuch as the owner of the motorcycle did not care to press the matter, the court found the defendant guilty and fined Paquin \$1 on each count.
Joseph A. Paul pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to support his wife. Mrs. Paul told her story and Paul was placed on probation.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP OUT ON FLAG DAY

The Boy Scouts of this city have been asked to assist the committee which has arranged for a flag day tomorrow. The soldiers' dependents and all those who are willing to take part are requested to meet at St. Anne's parish house tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. The scouts will not be asked to solicit funds but will act in the same capacity as they did on Red Cross tag day.

A group of scouts in the vicinity of Wardsville mill have been asked to participate in a flag raising which takes place on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock and those living in that part of the city are asked to be on hand in uniform.

DR. NICHOLS RESIGNS

Dr. John H. Nichols, superintendent of the state infirmary in Tewksbury for the past 25 years, has resigned his position to open a private hospital at Danvers. Both Dr. and Mrs. Nichols had made a host of friends during their long stay in the town and it was with regret that the townspeople heard of their intention to move. The doctor's resignation will take effect July 1, and it is probable his successor will be Dr. Peirce, assistant superintendent.

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CHOIR BANQUET

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IN SCHOOL
HALL—LOVING CUP FOR JAMES
S. KING

One of the features of the annual banquet of the members of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir, held in the school hall on Suffolk street last evening, was the presentation of a handsome loving cup to James S. King, who recently resigned after 18 years of faithful service, to accept a position with the Immaculate Conception church choir. Many other happy features were introduced and the affair proved one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held by the choir.
Practically every member of the choir, several former members and a

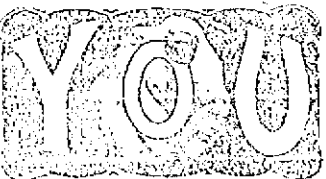
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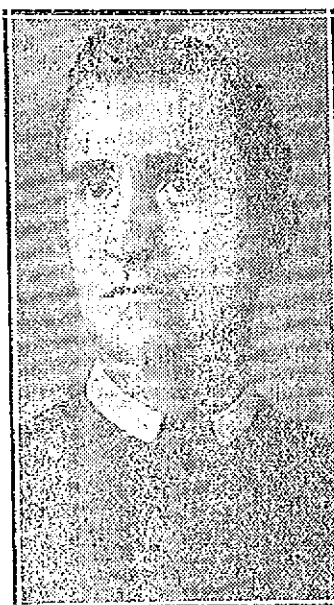
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number of invited guests attended. All first assembled in the school room, where informal receptions were held. Then lines were formed and all marched to the banquet hall where, after prayer by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, an appetizing dinner was served by Caterer Lydon of Lowell and Boston.

Rev. Bro. Osmond, principal of the school, then stepped to the front, and after extending a cordial welcome to all, congratulated the choir members for their success and expressed his gratitude to the clergy and others who by their co-operation had assisted in the success attributed by the chorists. Bro. Osmond acted as toastmaster and he filled the position in a most acceptable manner.

The choir then sang "Forget Me Not" giving the place in a beautiful manner. Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, who represented the pastor, Rt. Rev. Ngr. O'Brien, who was unavoidably absent, was enthusiastically greeted when introduced, and his remarks proved very interesting and instructive. He told of the esteem in which the members of the choir are held by the pastor, clergy and members of the parish, and said that the boys should remember that their success is due to the



REV. BRO. OSMOND
Toastmaster

zealous, pious, devoted and sacrificing brothers, who give their lives to the work of training and educating the boys. He said that the boys to succeed must be obedient and punctual, and that if they do this they are bound to win, not only now but in after life.

Master Edward Garigan then sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" with Brother Nihil as accompanist. Timothy P. Callahan, president of St. Patrick's Holy Name society, was next called upon and he put a tribute to the brothers for their co-operation and assistance in increasing the membership of the society of which he is the head. He said that the work of the brothers in forming the junior branch of the society made it possible for the senior branch to continue to grow, as when the members became too old for the junior branch they automatically became affiliated with the senior organization.

Peter Kane then favored with a vocal selection, after which Joseph L. Garigan spoke briefly on the success attained by the choir. He said that the reputation of the choir has spread not only through the city, but to other cities, and he complimented the boys and their teachers for what they had accomplished. Thomas Delmore then sang, and a chorus by the choir followed. Andrew A. McCarthy, a former member of the choir and now organist of the church, was called upon to perform his solo with a new song. Mr. McCarthy responded in a most fitting manner, reviewing the history of the sanctuary choir since its formation.

He told of his early experiences and said that he owed the sanctuary choir for the first steps in his career. He said that they were responsible for him taking up singing as a profession, and he urged the boys to adhere to the instructions of the brothers for he knew the advantages to be gained by carrying out the suggestions of the good men who have done so much for the boys of St. Patrick's parish. Mr. McCarthy then sang "Carolina in My Mind," an excellent number. A duet by Masters Garigan and Sullivan was very much enjoyed. Edward P. O'Sullivan, organist, and Peter L. Conolly, tenor, with a vocal number. James S. King then sang,

and upon the completion of his selection, he was called to the head table and presented the loving cup. The presentation address was delivered by John Keefe. He expressed the regret of all the members of the choir over Mr. King's departure from the organization, but said that all united in wishing him continued success in his new position. Mr. King, after considerable effort, found words to express his gratitude for the gift and assured all that he would always remember his many happy days as a member of St. Patrick's choir.

James O'Sullivan was called upon and he received a great reception. He congratulated the boys, the priests and brothers for the success attained during the past year, and he hoped that it would continue. He said that he always had a deep interest in the choir, and was ready to demonstrate it if given an opportunity. He paid a warm tribute to the brothers in charge of the school and choir for their zealous and unselfish work in preparing the boys of the parish for the future. He said that graduates of the school are found in many of our most responsible positions, and that none who ever attended the school failed to make good in business, professional and other walks of life. Brother Nihil, director of the

choir, then spoke briefly. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "To Thee, O Country" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Brother Nihil and John J. Kelly acted as accompanists during the evening.

FRECKLES

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This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

LONDON, May 10 (Delayed).—The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Lelkanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here the submarines hauled the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit where they were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 3373 tons, built in 1935. The Lelkanger measured 2229 tons net. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

FIELD BAND CONCERT

The band concert held at the Fifth Street Baptist church, Wednesday night, by the Salvation Army, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was a success in every way and was very much appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience. The Ladies' Aid wish to thank all the members for their services.

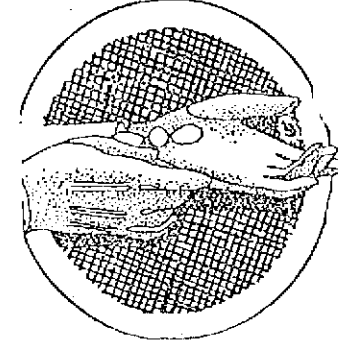


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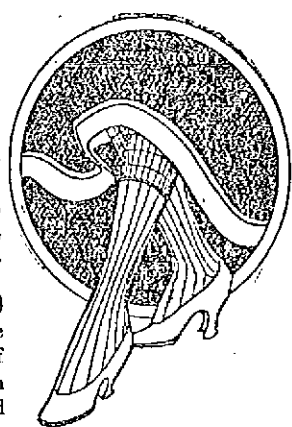
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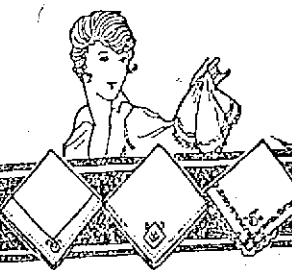
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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL OPEN THIS EVENING

TO RELIEVE GUARDSMEN ON POLICE DUTY

BOSTON, May 11.—Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the northeastern department, said last night that the department had begun arrangements to relieve members of the National Guard now on police duty, guarding bridges and buildings. He said that their replacement by men from semi-military organizations was under consideration and that railroad companies had been asked to obtain men to patrol their properties.

Jockey Girls, No. Billerica, tonight.

SOCIALIST CLUB
The regular meeting of the American branch of the Socialist club was held last night. The May meeting and celebration of the overthrow of the Russian monarchy will be held Sunday night at 22 Middle street.

Jockey Girls, No. Billerica, tonight.

WILLIAM FARNHAM DEAD

Old and Respected. Given Passed Away at His Home in Gates Street Yesterday.

William L. Farnham, aged 51 years and 10 months, one of the oldest residents of this city, died last evening at his home, 90 Gates street.

Born in York, Me., in 1825, Mr. Farnham came to Lowell in the spring of 1847, travelling all the way by stage from New York. Obtaining work in the Lowell Bleachery he remained there for three years and then left to learn the carpenter trade. After 12 or 14 years of this work Mr. Farnham re-entered the employ of the Bleachery and remained there for 30 consecutive years. About 20 years ago he retired from active work.

He was an attendant of the Eliot Congregational church and a member of Oberlin lodge, I.O.O.F., for over 40 years. He leaves four children, Levi Elmer, city engineer of Camden, N. J.; Hon. Frederick W., former mayor of this city; Mrs. Mary A. Hartley of this city; and Mrs. M. Farnham, a teacher in the Roxbury Latin school, and one grandson, William Hathaway Farnham of Roxbury.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Keith's theatre is the home of good fun and twinkling music, this week. J. Francis Doolley and Corinne Selos lead off with the fun, and, incidentally, give some music, while Boudin Bros. accordionists, are very great favorites with their popular melodies and ingratiating waltzes. Heckman, Shaw & Campbell in "Memento Musical," are sure winners in their work, which is decidedly polished throughout. Kelle & Leighton in "Here and There" are makers of merriment, and the other points of no bill worth while are: Roy & Arthur, comedy jugglers; Flo & Jim Bogard, in a little skit; Gray and Old Rose, dancers, and the Pathe News.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Burglar and the Lady," a five-reel motion picture, featuring James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist of the world, attracted a large number of people to the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. This film has been recently released and there has been a big demand for it, and therefore the management of the local theatre was very fortunate in being able to secure it. It is filled with pathos, love and romance. Two brothers are separated when young by the divorce of their parents. One lives in luxury, and later, becomes a clergyman; the other, brought up in poverty, supports his mother until she dies and then falls into the path which led him to steal and eventually become a second Barflee. While roving a house he meets a lady with whom he falls in love, and later she helps him escape when the police have cornered him. His love for her makes him decide to give up his career as a thief and start a new life.

Four high class vaudeville acts are included in the bill, the headliner being "Mystery of the Double Cross," to be shown at the Academy of Music, today, the first of the series. The act consists of several difficult selections, after which he shifts over to comedy and does some stunts on an instrument made out of a cigar box. One of the best acts seen for a long time is that of the "Two Friends," a man and a dog. The man is a clever juggler of clubs and balls, and the dog certainly does its share of the work.

Wilson, Stewart and Rich, two men and a woman, do a blackface stunt and are good singers and dancers. McAvoy and Brooks, eccentric comedians, create much applause by their singing, dancing and rapid fire of talk.

Performances will be given this afternoon and evening and tomorrow after-

noon and evening, and those who wish to secure good seats can do so by telephoning 1005.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few performances of the splendid program for the last half of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre remain. It should be remembered that the supreme star, Sarah Bernhardt, appears on this program in her crowning effort, "Mothers of France," a five-act play, which graphically tells of the intense sufferings in the mothers' hearts in France caused by this present Titanic European conflict. Also on the same program is the five-act farce play, "Each to His Kind," showing the celebrated Sessue Hayakawa in the leading role. The play in a most interesting manner emphasizes the strong racial instincts which stir in each human heart. The play is of an enjoyable psychological nature. The remainder of the program consists of the interesting travel pictures, a film showing how four is milled in one of the largest flour plants in the country, a comedy and other plays.

OWL THEATRE

Heading the big special bill which will be shown at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, is the pleasing now Triangle release, "Paddy O'Hara," starring the popular screen actor, William Desmond.

This new release is one that is checkful of action, humor and "pep." It deals with the romance of an adventurous Irish newspaper man who while acting as a war correspondent actually becomes mixed up in the turmoil.

ROYAL THEATRE

In the fifth episode of Pathe's "Mystery of the Double Cross," to be shown at the Royal theatre, today, the villain, Bentley, played by Ralph Stuart, does a very clever trick.

Bentley wants to appear that he is a man of honor, and he has been placed in a room in which he has been placed unconscious, has but one door and the window is barred. Bentley and his friends must leave the room and yet hold the door on the inside.

To accomplish this, Director William Parke thought of an extremely simple, but strikingly original device. The man leave the room, first having hooked a piece of thread to the bolt. Bentley holds both ends of the thread, one on the outside and after the door is

closed, slips the bolt into its socket by pulling them. He then lets go one end of the thread and pulls it through the crack to his side of the door.

This is but one of the clever things done in this intensely interesting episode, shown today and tomorrow.

CROWN THEATRE

Nance O'Neill, America's premier emotional actress will be seen at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow, appearing in the powerful play, "The Flames of Johannis," the picture of the famous novel of the same name. This celebrated star never had more opportunity to display her wonderful talent than in this play, and she is to be seen to advantage in the double role of the old gypsy and as this woman's daughter.

JEWEL THEATRE

A few years ago, a fellow by the name of Eustace Hale Ball sat down and wrote one of the most gripping stories about a big detective and a lot of people who were destroyed by their enemies with the aid of a peculiar punch in the ribs. Isn't that interesting? Well, of course we haven't told you a great deal about the story, but at any rate, Ball wrote it. And, after he finished it he read it over six hundred and eighty-seven times, for the purpose of trying to decide just what he would call the thing.

Finally, he got a hunch that the only title for a book of that description would be, "The Voice on The Wire." So he ate a hunk of mince pie, keeled over on his back, and called it that. What did he call it? "The Voice on The Wire."

And Universal filmed it—one corking continued story filled with really sensational climaxes, stunning situations, and with an acting force unequalled in a serial production, headed by Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. The second episode heads today and tomorrow's program at the Jewel theatre.

"The British War" pictures, which are shown in two reel releases for seven consecutive weeks, are to be shown, this being the fourth week's release.

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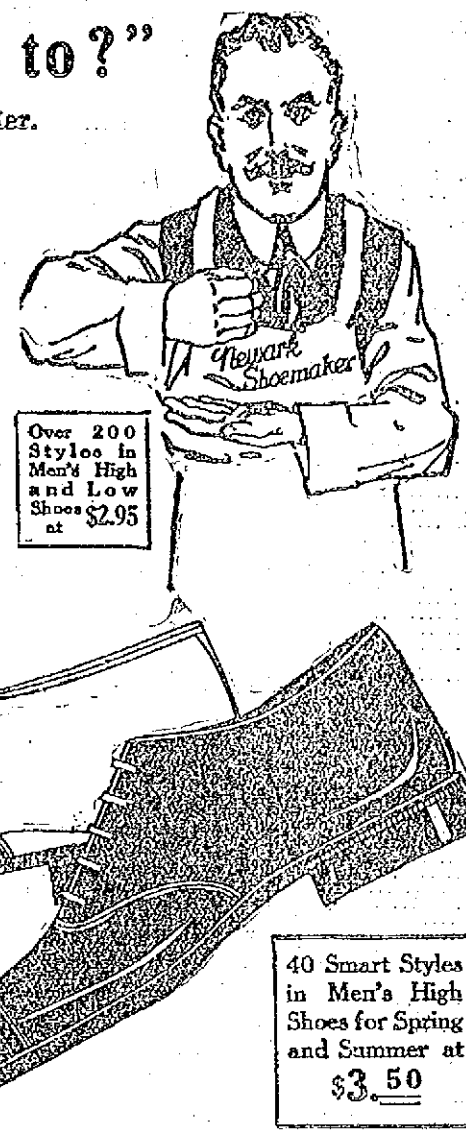
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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

A meeting of the members of St. Joseph's college alumni was held last evening in the college hall in Merrimack street with Vice President Leo H. Beaulieu in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the program for the Mariet celebration to be held in this city May 21 and 22 was outlined. Entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Dorcas temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Wednesday night and was well attended. A full report of the grand temple convention held in Boston May 1 to 3 was read by Grand Representative Alice M. Jenkins. Prior to the meeting a luncheon was served in the banquet hall under the direction of E. S. Ada Myrick. The members of the temple are rehearsing a play to be given later, under the supervision of Stella L. Garland. The next meeting will be held on May 23, and it is hoped that all members will be present, especially the past chiefs.

At a meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., held last night, James H. Cox, financial secretary, and John M. McDonough, treasurer, were chosen delegates to the grand court convention to be held at Pittsfield next Tuesday. During the evening considerable routine

business was transacted, four new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received.

CARING FOR CHILDREN'S TEETH

By the end of the second year the baby should have his milk teeth complete and until the sixth or seventh year, when the permanent set will begin to appear, these teeth must serve all the purposes that the final set will serve later. Since this is the time the child is learning to chew his food, a process necessary not only for proper digestion, but for the strengthening and developing of his jaws and for the proper growth of the permanent teeth, it is important to keep the first teeth in the best possible working order. The condition of the teeth is a fair index to the general health of the child.

Until the child is old enough to use a tooth brush himself, the mother should wash his teeth every day; but as early as possible the child should learn to care for his own teeth. If the teeth can not conveniently be cleaned after each meal, the mouth may at least be rinsed. Children should be taught that it is of special importance to wash the teeth and mouth after eating nuts, or any sweet, sticky, or pasty food. The teeth should be carefully cleaned at bedtime since the fermentation of food particles left in the mouth, which leads to the decay of the teeth, proceeds more rapidly at night, when the mouth is still.

The child should be taught to brush the teeth from the gum downward or upward toward the cutting edge. When the teeth are brushed crosswise, the tendency is to push whatever is on them into the cracks and crevices of the teeth or under the edges of the gums. The inner surfaces of the teeth should also be brushed up and down, and the grinding surfaces should be scrubbed in all directions; after the scrubbing is finished the mouth should be thoroughly rinsed with warm water.

Some hard food like a stalk of celery or part of a ripe juicy apple eaten at the end of a meal scours the surface of the teeth and leaves a fresh clean taste in the mouth.

Children should be taken regularly to a good dentist once or twice a year after the first set of teeth is complete. If cavities appear they should be filled with soft fillings, and each tooth should be saved as long as possible.

If the temporary molars are extracted before the sixth year molars come in, the latter will be apt to crowd forward into the space left vacant, and when the later teeth come they will be pushed out of their regular places, destroying the natural line of the mouth. The first molars furnish the grinding surfaces necessary to proper chewing of the food. If they fall out too soon the child is hardly able to chew hard or tough food, and is likely to swallow such food in chunks.

The care of the child's first teeth is important also because the health of the permanent set is largely dependent upon that of the first set. The second teeth are much larger than the first and consequently need more room in the gum. For necessary development the jaws must be given plenty of exercise. Consequently, the child should have a mixed diet, including some hard food which he can not swallow without chewing. Toast, crusts, hard crackers, certain fruits like apples, salad, vegetables and meats should provide the food elements needed for healthy teeth if the child is thriving.



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MASS MEETING OF RUSSIAN THIEVES

One of the bystanders complained that he had been relieved of his purse containing six rubles. The thieves protested that it was not the work of a professional and took a collection to reimburse the victim.

PRESIDENT NAMES RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL

The following self-explanatory telegram, dated Washington, D. C., has been received by Miss Ruth Burke of 216 Nesmith street, this city. Miss Burke is secretary of the Middlesex Red Cross chapter:

"The president has today appointed a Red Cross war council, consisting of Henry J. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman, Charles D. Horton, G. M. P. Murphy, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Edward H. Bailey, with William Taft, chairman, and Elliot Wadsworth, vice chairman, of the executive committee. The president today issued the following statement:

"I have today created, within the Red Cross, a war council to which will be entrusted the duty of responding to the extraordinary demands which the present war will make upon the services of the Red Cross, both in the field and in civilian relief. The best way in which to impart the greatest efficiency and energy to the relief work which this war will entail, will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single experienced organization which has been recognized by law and by international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes. Indeed, such a concentration of administrative action in this matter seems to me absolutely necessary and I hereby call upon all those who can contribute, either great sums or small, to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy to contribute to the Red Cross. It will be one of the first and most necessary tasks of the new war council of the Red Cross to raise great sums of money for the support of the work to be done, and done upon a great scale. I hope that the response to these efforts will be a demonstration of the generous American, and the power of genuine, practical sympathy among our people that will command the admiration of the whole world."

For the use of the war council the national finance committee, appointed by President Wilson and headed by Cleveland Dodge and Seward Prosser of New York will raise a great Red Cross war fund through our chapters. Not a moment must be lost in preparing ourselves to meet the pressing calls from Europe and the emergencies which are soon to confront us here. Every chapter should at once mobilize and re-inforce its finance committee for this work which is of the utmost importance and urgency. Call immediately a meeting of your executive committee to make far-reaching plans for finance campaign, as we look to you confidently for large results. Please telegraph the names of your finance committee to Secretary of the American Red Cross, Washington. You will be promptly and fully answered by Mr. Prosser regarding his plans and methods.

Make it clear that to meet the unprecedented situation the war council must ask that each chapter retain from the proceeds of the Red Cross war fund campaign an amount for local needs not in excess of 25 per cent of the total raised by it. Many of our chapters appreciating the situation will turn over the total amount so raised to the Red Cross war fund. The war council will authorize expenditures for specified supplies by the chapters in their own communities. The funds so raised are to be deposited by each chapter in its local bank in a special account to be known as the Red Cross war fund, to be required to national headquarters as required later. The war council will take full account of the needs by chapters for local civilian relief which will become greater as our own troops are mobilized. Please at once call together your executive committee and telegraph me assurance of their co-operation in President Wilson's far-sighted plans for our Red Cross.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

E. Garfield Baker appeared before Judge Knight in the office of the clerk of the court this morning on a complaint containing two counts of larceny from the Baker Engineering corporation. The complaint was made out by George H. Collier of Newburyport. The first count alleges larceny of \$200 in money on August 12, 1916, and the second count alleges larceny of \$500 on Aug. 25, 1916. A plea of not guilty was entered and by agreement the hearing of the case was put over until May 23, the defendant being held under \$500, but was allowed to go on his personal recognizance.

ASH BARREL FIRE

An alarm from box 13 at 9:05 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to an ash barrel fire in the rear of a house at the rear of 263 Worthen street belonging to Matthew Gouge. The fire spread to a house, nearly scorching the clapboards on the latter. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.



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The most attractive coats of the season are selling at this sale at less than early cost prices—

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In checks, navy and open serges and poplins, also golf and apple green at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.33

HOOVER MAY BE MADE FOOD DICTATOR

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Suggestions that Herbert C. Hoover may be made American food controller were given weight yesterday by definite indications that the administration plans creation of an emergency food organization to direct food distribution during the war.

At a conference with Sec. Houston, Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee and Representative Hagan of Iowa, a republican member of the committee, President Wilson urged immediate passage of the administration food bills, one of which would empower the president, through some government agency, to take drastic measures to deal with the food situation.

Plans for an emergency agency to

handle food problems have not been completed in detail, but it is probable the president will name one man to be directly responsible for carrying out emergency provisions of the legislation that is sought. This man would administer regulatory features of the laws governing distribution and price fixing, leaving to the agricultural department enforcement of provisions to stimulate production. The organization would follow the lines suggested for such an agency by Mr. Hoover after a study of similar organizations in the allied countries.

The senate agricultural sub-committee agreed yesterday on provision of a food control bill to be introduced today by Senator Gore. Hearing for the purpose of manipulating the market would be made unlawful as would combinations to control food resources.

Sec. Houston, in a statement yesterday, declared early passage of the food bills now in congress to successful conduct of the war.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Talbot T. Dumont, 124 Merrimack, 23, machinist; Alice L. Callahan, 32 Fourth, 15, milliner.

Peter Rudin, 19 Spring, 24, barber; Stefania Pionomirak, same address, 17, operative.

Francis J. Kearney, Boston, 22, ma-

chinist; Mildred Draper, 6 Appleton place, 18, Cartidge Co.

Charles Eugene Desrosiers, Nashua, 23, shoe worker; Marie Eugenie April, 121 Salem, 25, shoe worker.

George Potton, 128 Billerica, 22, Lowell Fertilizing Co., Georgia Dart, Detroit, Mich.; 21, nurse.

Joaquino Maria Perreira, 513 Gorham, 22, operative; Olga Souza, same address, 21, operative.

Frank Wigory, 22 Howe, 21, operative; Cecylia Kocun, 81 Broughton ave., 18, operative.

Melvin E. Mason, No. Billerica, 33, plumber; Ella Wyers, 69 Agawam, 26, nurse.

Alfred Martens, 66 Worthen, 26, weaver; Magdalene Chelens, 64 Worthen, 20, weaver.

Taxiaskis Katsaros, 318 Moody, 33, clerk; Anna Manolapoulos, Fitchburg, 25, housekeeper.

Pierre J. Veilleux, (widowed), Worcester, 43, clerk; Marie L. Lampron, 896 Middlesex, 34, weaver.

George J. Lessard, 195 Lakeview ave., 32, contractor; Elmira Dufresne, (widowed), same address, 35, at home.

Arthur J. Hubbard, 1012 Central, 25, foreman; Grace P. Pelletier, 49 Chelmsford, 22, at home.

Napoleon J. Begin, (widowed), 477½ Moody, 34, baker; Angelina Bourret, 523 Moody, 26, hostess.

Arthur Cosgrove, 448 Merrimack, 37, weaver; Mary Pelletier, 541 Merrimack, 32, spinner.

John Edward McCoy, Tewksbury, 28,

conductor; Emma Marchand, 58 White, 16, at home.

Rudolph J. Shafer, St. John's hospital, 24, physician; Fannie B. Gee, Boston, 23, at home.

Francois Laurence, (widowed), 101 Grand, 34, teamster; Hettie Altaire, (divorced), same address, 32, laundress.

John McCarthy, 143 Westford, 23, driver; Louise Kirsch, Lawrence, 21, operative.

Richard Oades Sykes, 2 Rockingham, 23, carter; Katherine Vennard, 13 Stromplust ave., 25, twister.

Alfred J. Somerset, 104 Woodward ave., 40, metal polisher; Eva Verrier, Lawrence, 28, clerk.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

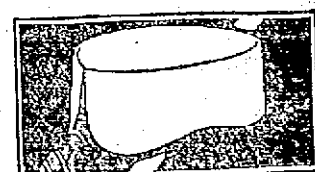
Alexander F. Rountree, member of the park board and salesman for Simpson & Rowland, and Jacob A. Gregoire, who conducts a stable at 13 West Fourth street, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt when thrown from a carriage near the corner of Methuen and Tenth streets about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The two men were in a carriage which Mr. Rountree uses going around to local stores and were passing through Methuen street when the horse became frightened and started to run. All attempts to stop the unprovoked animal failed and when the carriage struck a tree the occupants were thrown out and the horse continued to run until it reached Sixth street where it was stopped.

The ambulance was summoned and

Mr. Rountree was taken to his home, 31 Humphrey street, where it was found that he had suffered minor bruises and received a shaking up. Mr. Gregoire sustained a few minor cuts and also received a shaking up. He was able to go to his stable, however. The horse escaped without a scratch and the only damage done to the carriage was to the top.

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DEBATE ON WAR TAX BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house today continued debate on the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill which Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee said would raise more additional taxes than any measure "that has ever been presented to any legislative body in the history of the world." Members speaking in defense of the bill argued for it as a whole on the ground that it was necessary to meet the national emergency. From many representatives, however, came vigorous criticism of particular taxes on a variety of commodities or earnings which they thought should be exempt.

Representative Forney, ranking republican member of the ways and means committee, planned to take the floor to second Chairman Kitchin's plea for speedy passage of the bill. Leaders believed today it might be disposed of by the house early next week.

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U. S. HAS NO AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO PEACE

SEC. LANSING SAYS U. S. HAS NOT MADE AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany, by saying:

"There is no agreement, written or unwritten, relative to peace."

When pressed to say whether the subject had been discussed informally, Mr. Lansing declined to discuss the subject further. He would not intimate that there was any probability of the United States acting separately but said the question of an agreement never had been raised.

Interest in the attitude of the government springs from announcements that the German chancellor soon is to make another offer of peace terms.

CITY HALL NOTES

James O. Brubaker of the animal husbandry division of the bureau of animal industry of Washington, D. C., came to Lowell this morning and conference with officials of the board of health in reference to an investigation which he is conducting and which has to do with hog feeding on garbage.

City Solicitor William D. Regan was this morning notified by Col. William D. Souier of the state highway commission to the effect that the matter of an agreement between the city of Lowell and the Locks and Canals Co. with reference to the taking of land on first street for a highway, had on first street with Herbert Lyman of the Locks and Canals Co. and that definite action on the matter must be taken at a meeting to be held May 20.

Mayor O'Donnell has instructed the city messenger to by the French colors on city hall tomorrow and Sunday on the occasion of the visit in Boston of the French war commission, M. Viviani and Marshal Joseph Jacques Joffre.

On Monday evening, May 14, hearings will be held at city hall by Commissioner Morse on the following petitions:

By Fred Christos for edgestones at the corner of Sargent and Clark streets; by Joseph Z. Desrosiers that Sparks

street be laid out and accepted from Riverside street to 36 Sparks street; by Louis Cayer that edgestones and a concrete sidewalk be laid on a portion of Orant street; by Arthur J. Roux, that a concrete sidewalk be laid at 73-75 Third street; by the Lowell Realty Co. that edgestones and concrete sidewalk be laid opposite the premises numbered 17-19 Hillside street; by James Cameron that edgestones and a sidewalk be laid in Georgia avenue; by Sam Dean that a sewer be laid in Chatham street from Stevens street westerly; by Newell P. Atwood that a sewer be laid in Princeton street from Foster street easterly; by John R. Cotter that the West Forest street sewer be extended by the board of health that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue from Mammoth road to 22 Seventh avenue.

Expenses for the recent constitutional convention election held in this city were filed today at the city clerk's office as follows: Fisher H. Pearson, \$12.92; Patrick F. Nestor, nothing expended; John J. O'Connell, \$39 and William H. Wilson, \$29.34.

Forty-five candidates for chauffeur's licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Examiners Haley, Hubbell and Leary of the state highway commission.

The payroll for the week at city hall amounts to \$22,755.33.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Whitten announce a change of residence, from 539 Westford street to 82 Hanks street.

An alarm from box 115 shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire in a pile of rubbish in a building in the rear of 75 Austin st. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done.

The C.B.B. Girls, an organization composed of young ladies employed at the local telephone exchange, held their first Gentlemen's night at the home of Miss Tessie O'Brien, 324 Worthen st., last evening. A buffet lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable evening. Guests were present from Weymouth, Quincy, Manchester, N. H., and Boston.

An enjoyable reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doves at their residence, 138 Smith street, to introduce Mr. Harry C. Hunt, local representative of Hunt Juice and Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. Leon F. Gage gave several readings in her delightful way, and the Arion Male Quartet rendered several selections which were much appreciated. Miss Eva A. Hardy assisted at the piano. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of a very pleasant evening.

The volunteer information bureau of Boston is making a general survey of the situation in this district and compiling reports on all physicians and surgeons hereabouts and it is understood that the government is working in conjunction with recognized medical societies in this country in getting detailed information concerning the fitness and general conditions of all members of the profession with a view of making a proportionate call for their services when the time arrives. It is thought that when the call comes that about one in every five medical men will be called upon for service. Nothing definite has been given out as yet.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Every Farmer in Middlesex County to Be Interviewed by High School Boys

The Middlesex County Farm Bureau, 53 Pearl street, Boston, has been urging the farmers of the county to increase their acreage. They realize, however, that one of the great difficulties with which the farmer is confronted is the question of obtaining adequate farm labor. They have therefore appointed Mr. J. W. Lowrance to handle the question of farm labor in Middlesex county, with a view to ascertaining the requirements of the farmers and obtaining from the large cities and centers farm labor who have had previous experience on farms to work in the employ of Middlesex county farmers.

Middlesex County Farm Bureau has appointed Saturday, May 19th, as labor day, and on this day practically every farmer in Middlesex county will be interviewed by some boy from the high school in his town, with a card to be filled out, showing the farmer's requirements for labor, both for experienced men as well as young men from the high school.

If the farmers are in need of immediate help, they should communicate direct with Mr. Lowrance, care of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, stating what their immediate requirements are.

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\$5.00 CHECK COATS— Reduced to.....\$3.98	\$7.50 SERGE COATS— Reduced to.....\$5.00	\$8.50 SILK COATS— Reduced to.....\$5.98
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Misses' and Women's Coats Reduced

\$12.50 COATS reduced to.....\$7.50	\$15.00 COATS reduced to.....\$10.00
\$22.50 COATS reduced to.....\$15.00	\$25.00 COATS reduced to.....\$18.50
\$35.00 and \$40.00 SAMPLE COATS reduced to.....\$25.00	

Surplus Stock Sale of Dresses

Silk and Serge Dresses.....\$7.50	Silk Dresses.....\$12.50
Were \$12.50	Were \$20.00 and \$25.00

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Silk Dresses, \$10

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98c Cotton Waists.....49c	\$1.98 Silk and Cotton Waists.....\$1.00
\$2.98 Silk Waists reduced to.....\$1.98	\$5 Crepe and Georgette Waists...\$2.98
\$1.98 Long Flannel Kimonos Reduced to.....98c	\$5.00 Corduroy Bathrobes Reduced to.....\$2.98
\$2.98, \$3.98 Silk Petticoats Reduced to.....\$2.29	\$2.98 Corduroy Bathrobes Reduced to.....\$1.00
	Children's \$1.50 Colored Wash Dresses Reduced to.....98c
	98c Wash Petticoats Reduced to.....69c

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French Hold Teuton Soil Till Every Town is Rebuilt by Germans

To Take Enemy's Ships to Replace Prey of "Pirates"

PARIS, May 11.—The report of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies on the bill providing for a

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

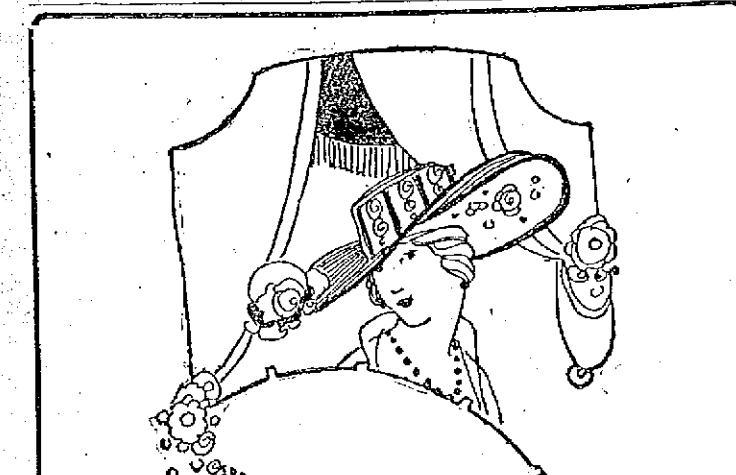
Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifold coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoons will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SEBASTIAN LANDED

Say United States Gunboat Used Sinking Oil Ship As Target—One Man Drowned

NEWPORT, R. I., May 11.—Captain Falconer and the thirty-five members of the crew of the British oil tank ship Sebastian, which went to the bottom southwest of Nantucket should have been landed yesterday morning on their arrival here today how the United States gunboat Sacramento used the sinking vessel as a target just as she started down stern first. For eight hours the Sacramento had been racing to port with Sebastian in tow, while the latter's crew abated by lookies were desperately fighting a fire in the engine room which threatened to spread to the cargo of munitions and fuel oil.

At daylight the gunboat's commander saw that the ship could not stand up much longer and orders were given to the crew to take to the boats.

Naval Gunner Swamped A heavy sea was running and the ship rolled and pitched with great volumes of smoke rising above her. In an effort to get away in quick time Thomas Jones, a British naval gunner, jumped to a small boat which was swamped and was lost.

Safe aboard the gunboat the remainder of the Britisher's crew saw the flag go under as the Sebastian settled slowly. Then a big gun on the Sacramento boomed and a second shot drowned the cheering of the men. The ship was fair and in another moment the ship had disappeared from view.

Battled With Flames

The fire, according to Capt. Falconer, was caused by an overflow of fuel oil in the exhaust pipe in the engine room. It started at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. A trans-Atlantic liner, which answered a call of distress, stood by until the gunboat arrived and for ten hours during a heavy gale and snowstorm, the men battled with the flames and were taken off when it appeared that the ship was doomed. After she was taken in tow the crew went back

and attempted to keep the fire away from the hold. Four small boats were swept away in the gale.

Great Heroism

Capt. Falconer reported to Commandant Bryan of the second naval district, that the officers and men of the gunboat displayed great heroism in attempting to save the Sebastian. The latter's crew was transferred to a tug and brought here.

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ENGLISH AIRPLANES BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 10.—(Delayed)—English airplanes bombarded Zeebrugge early this morning. At the time a flotilla of torpedo boats was observed from Flushing bombarding the Belgian coast.

The torpedo boat action referred to in the foregoing despatch is presumably identical with the destroyer engagement reported yesterday by the British admiralty. The report stated that a German flotilla had been driven to shelter under the guns of the Zeebrugge forts.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT HIT

AMSTERDAM, May 11, via London.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder Lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Zealand. The Germans passed North Hinder at great speed about 4.20 o'clock the British pursuing and both sides firing rapidly. One of the German boats was seen to be severely injured. The British

BUILDING INSPECTOR IS APPRECIATIVE

LAWRENCE SCHOOL BUILDINGS UP TO THE STANDARD—NO CO-OPERATION HERE

State Building Inspector A. H. McDonald has addressed a letter to the commissioner of public property, in Lawrence, expressing appreciation for his co-operation in meeting with the requirements of the department in the matter of school buildings, and the state inspector sincerely wishes that he could consistently address a similar communication to the commissioner of public property in this city, but inasmuch as that official has not made any very lively attempts to meet the requirements laid down by the inspector the latter feels that another kind of letter would be more appropriate. The following is a copy of the letter sent the commissioner in Lawrence:

Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1917. John Flanagan, Commissioner Public Property, Lowell Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir—I am forwarding to you under separate cover certificates for various grammar, primary and kindergarten schools in the city of Lawrence, and I desire at this time to express my appreciation for the co-operation you have displayed in meeting with the requirements of this department in order to bring the school buildings in the city of Lawrence up to the standard required by the statutes.

I feel that I can assure you, and through you, the citizens of Lawrence, that all reasonable safeguards have been provided in the schools, and in my opinion they are as safe as it is possible to make them under existing conditions.

In forwarding these certificates to you I can say that the city of Lawrence is one of the first cities in the commonwealth to receive certificates for all its schools.

In conclusion, I will state that I am

pleased to follow their quarry until near the mine field off the Flemish coast, the Germans taking refuge in Zeebrugge.

making recommendations to the school board to install a uniform fire signal system in the schools, making same as simple as possible, thereby reducing the possibility of panic, which is the only source of danger to be cared for.

Respectfully,

A. H. McDonald, State Building Inspector.

The various things required by the state inspector for the safeguarding of school children in schools include fire escapes, chemical, metal tub and potted, basement ceilings, fire gauge, springs on basement doors, sprinklers and smoke partitions.

Tonight, Mass. Rose Girls, A. O. H. Hall.

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